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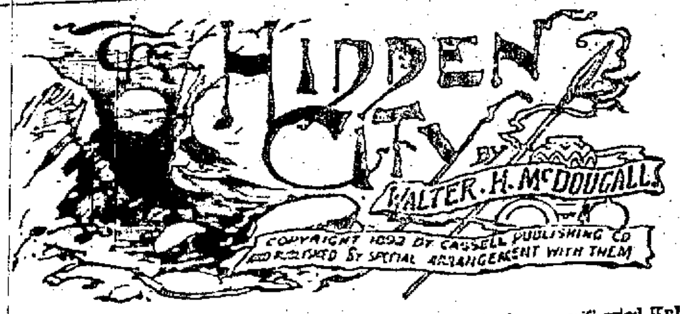

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CHAPTER XII.

IN THE HOUR OF NEED.

He stood there for a moment looking at the door, and then moved away, for a group of people was approaching, and he wished to evade them. The city gate leading to the orchards and to his own house was nigh, and he went out into the fields.

After walking awhile he came to his mill, silent and dark by the riverside, and then he thought that he would go beyond and to his own dwelling and see if he could spy out anything there. This scouting savored so much of the romantic and perilous that it was fascinating. It brought back his boyhood's dreams to him and filled him with a queer sort of dime novel heroism that was positively thrilling.

It was within two hours of midnight. The moon, which was in its last quarter, hung almost over the horizon in the far end of the canyon; the air was so still that the soft murmur of the river came clear to his ears as he stood in the shadow of the trees and looked toward his dwelling. Suddenly the silence was gently stirred—not broken—by what seemed to him as he listened, with a stilled pulse, the faintest, most distant chorus of voices.

He seized a long iron knife.

As a dream it seemed to come to him from some faroff desert space, like voices of the stars. Yet he surely heard it, faint, but clear, the air of "Annie Laurie," sung by male voices in unison, and it seemed the sweetest sound he had ever heard. It was for but a few moments that it was audible; then it sank away in the deepest silence, and he heard his heart's loud beating. He looked up at the silent stars and caught his breath. What madness was this? Had he truly heard the voices, or were the sounds but some fantasy born of the hour and the night?

After a little reflection he arrived at the conclusion that what he had fancied he heard was but the result of momentary mental derangement, superinduced by the recent physical strain to which he had been subjected. It could have no other explanation, and he resolved to be careful in the future. His reflections were interrupted by the approach of people and the sound of female voices. He sank deeper into the shadow of the trees and hurried to a position where he could command a view of his own house and see all that occurred.

The group approached, and he saw that it was Lela and three of her women. She had been talking gayly to them, but lowered her voice as she neared the dwelling, where she expected to find Chalpa. But Chalpa had heard their voices and came out to meet them, holding aloft one of Eric's candles. The light fell on his swarthy face, showing a look of fierce, triumphant joy; in the shadow of his brows the black eyes flashed like those of a snake. He was plainly surprised at his victim's visit, and also at her easy manner, so at variance with that of the last two days, and Eric could see that he was wondering what errand had brought her there. As they neared the door he stepped toward them, saying:

"This is a strange hour for a maiden to be abroad. What seeks my sister here?"

"I come to beg one favor of you before I die," answered Lela, throwing into her voice all the pleading, plaintive tones she could command. "Let me see my brother and speak to him for but a little moment! I cannot go without bidding him farewell. I would see him alone, for tomorrow I cannot see him. I am resigned—I will go to my doom quietly, willingly if I can see him just once more!"

"Yes, you shall see him," he said. "'Tis but a little thing you ask. Tell me, can I not grant a greater boon?"

"I ask nothing—nothing but to speak to Kulcan."

"Enter, then," he said, standing aside; "your women shall wait here. No, they shall return. Go," he continued, turning to them; "return to the city. I will bring Lela to you when she is ready."

Lela had entered the house, and the women, after a single glance at Chalpa's face, quickly departed. He stood for a little time looking after them, and then followed his victim indoors. She had already, in a few words, delivered her message, and, when Chalpa's stealthy footfall came to her ears she was caressing her brother and bidding him be comforted. It was hard for Kulcan to conceal the joy and hope that filled him and brightened his face, but fortunately Chalpa, now bent upon another scheme, noticed nothing; he was delighted at the turn affairs had taken, and now that Lela was so completely in his power his thoughts had taken a new turn.

After standing silent in the center of the large room—from which he could see the two—for some minutes, he approached them. Kulcan, his arms bound by thongs, raised his eyes, and Lela turned toward the crafty priest as he spoke:

"My brother and sister, I like not these harsh, unaccustomed measures which we had to adopt. Methinks no other Katun feast has been so marred; it is an ill thing when those so young as you show a spirit so strangely bent against our ancient practices. Yet 'tis because you are both young and headstrong. Lela, it seems, has at last become resigned to the will of Kinchahan, and will go cheerfully to Chalcu's dreaded altar, but you, Kulcan, you still are headstrong and perverse. Yet, as I love you both, I would fain hold out some hope."

"What hope is there now?" cried Kulcan defiantly, all his strength and spirit returning to him now that he knew Eric lived.

"No hope for you or your sister if you maintain that spirit of disdain," Chalpa answered; "but there is hope," he continued after a pause, "if you will do my will. I love you both right well. If I did not you would have shared the fate of—that is, you would not be here now to know my clemency and tenderness at this late hour."

"Brother," interrupted Lela as he was about to answer, her soft voice full of pleading, "listen and be not rebellious. Chalpa holds out a hope to us. Let us hear him."

"Yes, I hold out hope and safety for you both," Chalpa said somewhat eagerly. "I do not desire your blood—I can avert your doom if you will do my will. Obey me and you both are saved, for believe me, before the sun sets tomorrow the thirty priests will have not only your sister's but your blood poured out upon the altar."

"Oh, horrible!" cried Lela, covering her face. "Spare him, Chalpa! Take my life, but let not his blood be shed. Remember he is the last of our family."

"I remember it only too well," answered Chalpa.

"But why slay him?" she pleaded.

"He shall be spared if you will. You hold his life as well as your own upon your lips tonight!"

She looked amazed; a new fear smote her. What design had entered this cruel priest's mind? She knew no way to avert her fate apart from Gilbert's strong hand, and yet he seemed to offer her safety dependent upon her own will.

Eric had crept softly to the door and heard every word. An inkling of Chalpa's purpose flashed into his mind; he smiled as he thought of the priest's helpless position. One step and he was lost as he stood proffering help to those two doomed ones. There was silence awhile; then Lela said in a low voice:

"What can I do to save him?"

"Can you not guess? Have you not seen these many months that my soul seeks yours—that I love you as no man ever loved?"

She drew away from him with startled eyes.

"Ah," he continued, "you must know that I wish you to be my wife. When Quetzal was here I did not seek you, for I knew he was but deluding you. Now he is gone; he will never return, and I love you still, faithfully, truly, forever. Will you be mine? Say 'yes' and you shall be saved and Kulcan also."

"And if I say 'no?'" she asked.

"Then," said the priest, "you will both die. No power on earth can save you. Not even Quetzal can help you now, for he is dead!"

"No, not dead!" she cried, then closed her lips and trembled for fear that she had said too much.

"Yes, dead; he cannot save you. Give me your answer now. Can you not see how I am tortured with love for you?"

"Can you not give me time—until tomorrow?"

"That will be too late; you must decide now!" he answered, his face working convulsively and his eyes blazing, for he thought he saw signs of her submission in those downcast eyes.

"What does my brother say?" she asked, turning to him. "Shall I save you and myself thus?"

"He has no voice in the matter!" Chalpa cried savagely. "It is in your hands."

Kulcan looked calmly at him. "If she consents, can you save us? Or can you even save me? How avert the anger of the people when they are robbed of their sacrifice. How appease the priests who wish to keep the ancient custom intact? Have you the power to do all this and not suffer?"

"Aye and more! My priests will obey me, and the people will be only too glad to abolish the sacrifice."

"Then why kill us? Let us go and try to make my sister love you for your clemency and forbearance rather than by this dreadful alternative."

"No! This is my answer!" cried Lela. "I would rather die than be loved by you; rather go to the altar than be touched by you. Yes, rather die by your hand than be caressed by it, or feel your dreadful snake's eyes upon my face!"

Chalpa recoiled; then with the most bitter rage in his face he sprung toward her. Seizing her in his arms, as Kulcan vainly struggled to break his bonds, he held her before her brother.

"See, fool, what you have done!" he shrieked. "Had you pleaded with her you and she would have lived and been honored. Now she is mine, and die you shall, but not before she knows my hate! See this fair throat, so soft and white! It shall feel the knife tomorrow, and you"——

His hand was raised to strike the white throat and bosom when Eric dashed into the room and sprung to her. Chalpa fell away from him, releasing her, and she rushed to Eric's arms. The priest's face blanched to an olive tint, and his eyes started from their sockets as he stared at the apparition of him whose body lay deep in the flooded tunnel, where he had thought it would lie forever undiscovered. He gasped for breath. His knees smote together, and his lips, drawn apart over his chattering teeth, trembled and turned ashen. Eric stood there looking sternly at him, although the fright of the wretch was almost ludicrous, and as he cowered against the wall in his terror Eric said:

"Chalcu has a brave servant, and yet he helps him not. Chalcu's servant seems not so brave as when I last saw him. Has his god deserted him that he cowers before a false god? Have his wits deserted the nimble cheater with the dice that he trembles so? He who fears not to defraud a whole nation seems to lose his courage before one man. Coward and fool! thief and traitor! the dogs of the city shall despise thee; the children shall spit upon thee and drive thee into the desert, thou serpent!"

The words seemed to revive Chalpa. He drew his breath again and began to move toward the door, with his eyes fixed upon Eric in an unreasoning glare. The latter made no move to prevent him, thinking him completely cowed, but the shock of his appearance had dethroned Chalpa's reason. It was madness that gleamed in his eye now, and it was a madman's act that next followed. As he reached the table in the center of the room he seized a long iron knife, and in an instant sprang upon Eric. Kulcan's cry was Gilbert's warning, for he had turned partly away, and he drew his revolver instantly, but the savage lunge made by Chalpa struck the weapon, and it fell from his grasp.

He saw the maddened eyes, like those of a hungry wolf, before him, and he struck at them. The blow sent the priest clear across the room, but he was at Eric before he could gain his weapon. Another right hander—and one which in Eric's usual condition of health would have finished the battle—took him in the cheek and sent him to the floor. His weapon cut into Eric's arm in its fall, but he did not feel the wound, for his blood was up. A third time the priest gained his feet and sprang at him. His cheek had puffed up and his left eye was partly closed; his teeth ground in frantic rage. He came at Eric more cautiously, with more deadly care, and made a half circle before him. Gilbert dared not stoop for his pistol and stood prepared to strike with all his strength, which he felt was already waning.

Suddenly, as with the practiced boxer's perception he watched the gleaming eyes before him, he saw their purpose change, and then he saw or felt that the priest was about to throw the knife. His hand was raised, and his fingers lessened their hold upon the blade, and then Eric saw a flash, a loud report rang through the room, and Chalpa dropped the knife and fell prone upon his face. He rose in a moment to his knees in a convulsive effort and strained every muscle to gain his feet. His body swayed forward thrice; then, with his empty hands reaching forward with a wild, clutching motion, he fell on his face again, dead.

Jan-ila stood in the doorway with the smoking rifle in his hand and a smile of mixed wonder and complacency on his face.

"You have killed him!" cried Eric as he placed the now unconscious girl upon his bed.

"Yes," said Listah, appearing behind Jan-ila and looking somewhat askance at the rifle. "He would have killed you. He deserved his death; it is justice."

"Thanks to the gods," interposed Jan-ila, "he is now out of the way. I can breathe easier."

Eric cut the bonds that confined Kulcan's limbs, and as he did so Jan-ila cried out:

"Some one comes!"

As he spoke Tepelpec stood in the doorway, and after giving one look at the prostrate form of his dead accomplice turned and was lost in the darkness. Listah called to him, but received no answer; they only heard his rapid footfalls as he hurried toward the city.

"He has gone to get help," said Jan-ila. "We may have to defend ourselves until we can summon our own forces. I will go to the city and arouse our friends."

"No, let me go," suggested Listah. "I am too old to be of as much use here as you."

"Yes, Listah can go," said Eric. "He can best serve us so, and meanwhile if we have to fight we can hold this place against a thousand until he brings help."

Listah departed immediately. They carried the corpse of Chalpa out and laid it upon a blanket.

"Now for preparations!" cried Eric. "First let us wet down the roof, for if they fight us they may try to fire that first."

This they set about doing at once. As they worked they heard sounds in the city which told them that the people had been aroused by the rifle shot. They could see lights moving upon the roofs and hear the shouts of the people. A little later they saw a group approaching the house which was now to be a fortress. It was too dark to distinguish the features of those approaching, and they retired within doors to await them. The group halted within a hundred yards of the house, and the watchers heard them conversing in low tones.

Shortly afterward another and larger party appeared and joined forces with those already upon the ground. Eric now began to feel that they were really besieged. No move was made by the enemy, however, and he concluded that they were awaiting the light of day to begin operations. It was now about two o'clock in the morning. Lela had recovered consciousness and had been so calmed by the presence of her lover and brother that she had sunk to sleep. Eric's own eyes were heavy, for he had not slept for two nights. Jan-ila, who was as fresh looking as a boy and as wakeful as a cat, whispered to him when they had grown tired of watching and waiting for some action on the part of the besiegers:

"Lie down, master; you and Kulcan both need rest, and I will watch them. If anything happens I will awaken you at once."

Realizing the need of rest, Eric felt the force of this advice, and after a few words of caution to their sentinel threw himself upon his bearskin. Kulcan stretched himself beside his sister, and in a very few minutes they were both soundly sleeping. Jan-ila sat upon the doorsill, with his eyes fixed upon the now silent forces of the enemy. He felt rather than saw that there were eyes in the darkness watching him, also closer perhaps than he imagined, and he involuntarily drew indoors as he speculated upon an unseen enemy piercing him with a stone tipped spear or arrow.

Nothing occurred, however, and at last the night's intense blackness began slowly to give way to the gray dawn.

He awoke Eric and Kulcan, and they surveyed the array before them with different feelings.

Eric measured the forces with a cool, calculating eye. He knew that his revolver and rifle were equal to the task of defending his fortress, but he did not relish the idea of slaughtering these human beings, and he still hoped that they were there only to parley with him and not to avenge Chalpa's death. To Jan-ila he assigned the rifle, warning him not to fire until he was ordered. The youth was most bloodthirsty; he wanted to mow down whole rows of the enemy at once and disperse them before they could begin the attack, but Eric showed him the folly of the proceeding.

They could see that the Atzlans were disputing among themselves, debating perhaps the method or propriety of an attack, but it was impossible to hear what was being said. It was now light enough to see also that there were hundreds of priests in the horde, and that they were the leaders. As yet the enemy had not seen the besieged at all and knew not how many were in the house. When it grew lighter they moved up the slope and halted again, forming in a great semicircle about forty feet away. Tepelpec, with a great ax and a rude sort of shield, was evidently in command. He was to the fore a few feet, and when, a moment after they had halted, Eric sent Jan-ila out to speak to them he raised a shout of angry defiance. Jan-ila took no notice of him, but stood in an attitude of semiridiculous dignity, with a most elaborate smile of derision and contempt on his face, awaiting silence to begin his speech. The shouts and murmurs subsiding quickly, he let his gaze wander along the line and began:

"How long, O friends, have the people of Atzlan followed the leadership of Tepelpec the Polecat? It is a new thing to me to see him in the part of a chief! Perhaps he has poured upon you the juice of the weed that blinds men's eyes so that they see no longer, and you think you follow the eagle or the great bear. Or perhaps 'tis I who am blind, and it is not the polecat I see arrayed for battle. Woe to me if he strike me, this mighty chief! Lo, see me! how I tremble before him! What seek you here, Tepelpec? Are there no old women for you to fight? Are the little girls and boys no longer alive to be terrified by your face that you come here to meet men? Step out, come nearer; though I fear you, yet will I speak to you, Tepelpec the Polecat!"

The priest took a step forward, then stopped.

"Ha," cried Jan-ila, "you are modest! Why, Tepelpec, I never dreamed of it! You, the great chief and warrior, hesitate to come to me—a boy!"

"I will come to you readily," answered Tepelpec, "if you lay aside Quetzal's thunder death, which is in your hand. 'Tis that I fear, not Jan-ila."

"Yes, that it is!" Jan-ila retorted. "You know well that I can strike you dead where you are by raising it thus!"

Tepelpec recoiled with some haste, and the whole line drew back several yards.

"It is the thunder death of Quetzal!" cried the youth, holding it aloft and looking at it with bright, exulting eyes. "It slays, even as Quetzal slays with his eyes if he will. Far away he can smite with it; no man can escape its deadly breath. There lies your Chalpa!" He stepped to the body and tore off the blanket. "There he lies; he dared the thunder death, and it slew him!"

The crowd broke out into wild shouts and drew nearer. Jan-ila stood unmoved as the yells increased and weapons were brandished. He saw arrows being fitted to the horn crossbows and spears being aimed at him, and he knew that a shower of missiles might descend upon him, but he gave no sign of fear. He heard Eric's voice behind him:

"Keep cool, and fire if any of them come forward!"

He raised the rifle and aimed at Tepelpec, whose voice was loudest in inciting an attack, but the priest was now beyond reason. A wild frenzy possessed not only him, but all of the priests and many of the people. It seemed as though they had imbibed some exciting narcotic like that which drives the Malay into the state of blind fury called "amuck," for while they raged many of them seemed oblivious to Jan-ila and strode about with frantic gestures and unmeaning cries.

Tepelpec ran a few steps toward Jan-ila, and stopping hurled his ax at the youth; it passed close to his head and fell in the room beyond. Kulcan crouched closer behind the door, and his sister, with a blush of shame upon her face, picked up the weapon.

"Keep back," said Eric to her. "Come inside, Jan-ila!" he cried, but the boy had raised the rifle again, and he heard the click of the hammer as it fell and the cartridge failed to explode.

Jan-ila looked amazed; the whole mass of men rushed at him and were almost upon him before he realized his position and turned to the sheltering doorway. As they came up the slope Eric stepped forth, and they halted for a moment at the sight of him who, as Tepelpec had assured them, was dead. He was calm and collected, but his face was stern and terrible. Tepelpec himself, terrified, staggered back with his eyes bulging; but three other priests—tall, wiry men—mad and raving, in a ferocious ecstasy of hate or intoxication, sprang at him. One of them drew his bow taut, and as he stood for a single second with his arm drawn back Eric fired at him, and before the others had recovered from the startling sound they both fell beside the archer. Tepelpec, either losing his head in his fear or gaining courage in his desperation, took three steps forward, and he, too, fell, pierced by the great forty-four bullet from Eric's weapon.

There was a great scattering; the crowd melted away like mist before the wind. Into the shelter of the woods they rushed, falling over one another, casting aside their weapons and even their garments in their haste. Eric stood there alone beside the four bodies. The inevitable regret which comes to those who have to kill filled his soul as he looked upon them. They were all dead—proofs of his sure hand and skill—but it was a sad and pitiful sight. Husbands they were, perhaps, and fathers, too; little children would weep for them and need them; it was sad, and the more that it was his duty to kill them. But ere these thoughts had passed through his mind there was another wild rush, and the air was again filled with confused outcries.

He saw the priests and their followers emerge from the wood, and with every sign of terror increased, come wildly up the slope toward the house. Resolved to kill no more unless sorely pressed, he entered the house, but the cries of "Quetzal, Quetzal, save us!" caused him to halt upon the threshold. "Is it a ruse?" he thought. No; there was evidence of the most extreme terror in all the faces; the backward glances of fear and surprise were too real to be simulated. He stepped toward them, and they gathered about him, crouching and falling prostrate. Lela and Jan-ila came out and stood beside him in surprise.

The whole great crowd seemed animated by a common fear; their looks pointed in one direction—toward the little forest. At the same time came a body of people under Listah, from the city, along the riverside. They had barely reached the mill when they were also affected in the same manner as the rest, and some retreated to the city, while those about Listah broke into a wild run, and reaching Eric threw themselves upon the ground. He could see nothing. The trembling multitude about him had subsided into silence as he stood there, weapon in hand, wondering what strange, terrible and unnamable monster was about to appear.

Then out of the morning silence came the long, ringing call of a bugle. Sweet and clear it rang out and swept along the canyon and echoed back from its walls, and re-echoed again and again, until it sobbed away its life far down among the pointed pinnacles upon whose tops the red and scarlet and crimson were just fading in the sunlight. He sprang over heads and recumbent bodies and rushed to the riverside. There he saw a sight that filled his heart with thrills of surprise and delight, and caused him to whirl his sombrero above his head, shout loudly and dance with joy in a most undignified manner.

It was a wondrous sight; coming as it did just in his hour of need, it seemed the more prodigious a marvel, more wondrous in its improbability, for there, before him, along the canyon trail, came a train of horsemen, riding eagerly with searching looks and listening attitudes; behind them a line of white canvas covered wagons, coming more leisurely, and, greatest marvel, above them all, against the western sky, yet just above the canyon, moving majestically along, he saw a great balloon.

The sun was glinting on its satin sides, giving it a golden glare; the big letters in black came out strongly, so that he read plainly the words, "The Continent of America," upon its side, and he saw Pierce's face as he swept the canyon below with his fieldglass. He ceased his wild shouts and walked to the house calmly.

"Go," he said to the people about him. "Go to your homes and fear nothing. Take the dead away with you. Let there be rest and peace in Atzlan, for the new life has come to you; the old is gone, and we will be a new people."

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ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

Origin of the Custom of Sending Valentines on the Day of This Amiable Saint.

The custom of sending valentines has been traced back to a practice among the ancient Romans. At the feast of the Lupercalia, which was held on the 15th of February in honor of the great god Pan, the names of all the virgin daughters of Rome were put in a box and drawn therefrom by the young men, and each youth was bound to offer a gift to the maiden who fell to his lot and to make her his partner during the time of the feast. This custom became allied to the name of St. Valentine probably all through a coincidence in dates.

St. Valentine was a bishop of Rome during the third century. He was of most amiable nature and possessed remarkable gifts of eloquence, and was so successful in converting the pagan Romans to Christianity that he incurred the displeasure of the emperor and was martyred by his order Feb. 14, A. D. 270. When the name of the saint came to be put in the calendar, it was given to the day of his death, and this was made a festival to offset that of the Lupercalia, and an effort was made to substitute the name of saints for those of girls in the lottery, but naturally without success.

Curiosities of the Healing Art.

About the beginning of the 18th century the theory of "signatures" or the fancied resemblance of plants to parts of the body which they were intended to affect was a flourishing superstition. Walnuts were thought to resemble the head and the kernel the brain. The bud of the peony, again, is "like the head of man, with little veins up and down, like those of the brain of man," and was therefore good for epilepsy. The poppy also bore the signature of the head, and lilies of the valley, according to Oswald Crollius, the inventor of the theory, were good for apoplexy, "for, as that disease is caused by the dropping of humors into the principal ventricle of the brain, so the flowers of this lily, hanging on the plant as if they were drops, are of wonderful use therein." Capillary herbs are good for the hair, and because the purple spots and stripes upon the flowers of eyebright much resemble the appearance of diseased eyes it was found that they were an effectual cure.

Stonecrop has the signature of the gums. Fir cones and pomegranates, having scales like teeth, were used as gargles.

"Pebble posset" was a favorite remedy about this time (1700), the pebbles being sometimes as large as a walnut. Gold pellets were swallowed by Dr. Gerhard, and after him by Richard Baxter.

"By and By" and "By the Bye."

Johnson's definition of "by and by," now generally written "by and bye" is "in a short time," corresponding to the French tout a l'heure, and Shakespeare uses it to express the immediate as distinguished from the more remote future:

Now a sensible man, by and by a fool, presently a beast.—Othello.

If we knew how "by" came to be indicative of the present, the second "by" might be assumed to signify beyond.

"By the bye" was in Johnson's time used in a different, almost an opposite, sense to that in which we now employ it, as an equivalent to the French apropos, not as expressive of something apposite, but, on the contrary, as, according to Johnson, "something not the direct and immediate object of regard." In neither case is the employment of "by" in those two familiar expressions accounted for.—Observer's Notes and Queries.

The Presidential Succession.

The presidential succession is fixed by chapter 4 of the acts of the 49th congress, first session. In case of the removal, death, resignation or inability of both the president and vice president, then the secretary of state shall act as president until the disability of the president or vice president is removed or a president is elected. If there be no secretary of state, then the secretary of the treasury will act, and the remainder of the order of succession is, the secretary of war, attorney general, postmaster general, secretary of the navy and secretary of the interior. The acting president must upon taking office convene congress, if not at the time in session, in extraordinary session, giving 20 days' notice. This act applies only to such cabinet officers as shall have been appointed by the advice and consent of the senate and are eligible under the constitution to the presidency.

More Precious Than the Diamond.

The most precious of all stones is the jade, on account of its rarity, its extraordinary qualities and the mystery of its cutting, says The Industrial World. It was regarded as a sacred stone, and nobody had a right to possess it except a prince of imperial blood. Italian authors spoke of the jade as osiada and discussed its wonderful powers for healing sciatica. The legends surrounding this stone abound in history. Good specimens of jade are extremely rare, and the world is at a loss to know how the Chinese managed to cut it, because it is so extremely hard that nothing can make an impression upon it. Splendid specimens of gray and green jade can be seen in the museum of the Trocadero.

The Moon and the Weather.

There is hardly an idea regarding the weather so firmly rooted and so widespread as this—that the moon has a rather marked effect in bringing about its changes. On this subject Professor H. A. Hazen of Washington says in Science that the matter has been thoroughly investigated in England and Europe, with a negative result, except that there seems to be a slight influence of the moon, or perhaps the tide, on the occurrence of thunderstorms, and that the full moon seems to have power to drive away clouds. All the feasts and festivals in Germany are at the time of full moon. This, however, may be as much for the benefit of the light as the lack of rain.

Good Sharp Chisels.

Good sharp chisels can be kept sharp only by having them made of the best material, so that they will stand to be left hard enough not to lose their edge by battering. To do close chipping requires an edge that is keen and that will remain so—one that will not slink away from its grip, but will carry the chip clear through.—American Machinist.

Potato Puff.

One pint of cold mashed potato, 4 tablespoonfuls of melted butter, 2 eggs well beaten, 1 teacupful of cream or milk, salt and pepper. Beat the butter with the potato. Add the eggs, the cream and the seasoning, beating thoroughly. Bake in a well buttered deep dish for 45 minutes in a quick oven, or until nicely browned. Serve hot.

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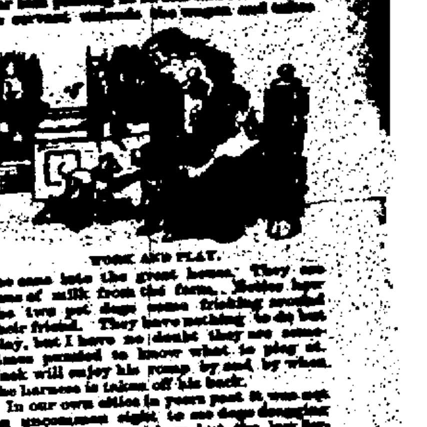
USEFUL DOGS.

They Draw Carts About European Cities and Sledges Across Arctic Regions.

A curious scene is that in the picture, but such as one may sometimes witness on the continent of Europe, where dogs are often trained to useful work. The noble fellow who is harnessed to the little wagon looks tired after his journey. You can almost hear him panting as he sits and waits while the servant unloads the wagon and takes the cans into the great house. They are cans of milk from the farm. Notice how the two pet dogs come frisking around their friend. They have nothing to do but play, but I have no doubt they are sometimes puzzled to know what to play at. Jack will enjoy his romp by and by when the harness is taken off his back.


WORK AND PLAY.

In our own cities in years past it was not an uncommon sight to see dogs drawing carts for the ragpickers, but the law forbids it now. The ragpickers used to beat their dogs cruelly and dreadfully overload them, so it is quite proper that the faithful animals should be protected. Dogs are used for horses in Lapland, and in those portions of North America where snow is on the ground nearly all the year they draw the sledges of travelers. Food cannot be carried for horses nor even for reindeer, but a little dried meat will do for the dogs. They are hardy and obedient and easily trained.

"One, Two, Three."

It was an old, old, old, old lady,
And a boy who was half past three,
And the way that they played together
Was beautiful to see.

She couldn't go running and jumping,
And the boy, no more could he,
For he was a thin little fellow,
With a thin, little, twisted knee.

They sat in the yellow sunlight,
Out under the maple tree,
And the game that they played I'll tell you
Just as it was told to me.

It was hide-and-go-seek they were playing,
Though you'd never have known it to be—
With an old, old, old, old lady,
And a boy with a twisted knee.

The boy would bend his face down
On his one little sound right knee,
And he'd guess where she was hiding
In guesses one, two, three!

"You are in the china closet!"
He would cry and laugh with glee—
It wasn't the china closet,
But he still had two and three.

"You are up in papa's big bedroom
In the chest with the queer old key!"
And she said, "You are warm and warmer,
But you're not quite right," said she.

"It can't be the little cupboard
Where mamma's things used to be—
So it must be the clothespress, grandma!"
And he found her with his three.

Then she covered her face with her fingers,
That were wrinkled, and white and wee,
And she guessed where the boy was hiding,
With a one and a two and a three.

And they never had stirred from their places,
Right under the maple tree—
This old, old, old, old lady,
And the boy with lame little knee—
This dear, dear, dear old lady,
And the boy who was half past three.
—Scribner's.

The Lapwings "At Home."

It is odd to find among certain members of the bird world habits that remind us of the manners and customs of human beings. A writer on the spur winged lapwings tells, for instance, that when these birds pay one another visits there is as much ceremony with them as at an "at home" with us. The lapwings generally live in pairs, but when they call on their friends only one makes the visit, the mate remaining behind. Host and hostess receive the guest with every mark of pleasure. Placing themselves behind him, all three march forward rapidly, uttering peculiar notes the while. Then when they stop the leader spreads out his wings and makes loud noises, the other two leaning forward, beak on the ground, and uttering a low murmuring sound. The visit at an end, the caller hies him back to his nest, where, with the help of his mate, he receives his guests in the same fashion. These visits are paid during the day or on moonlight nights.

The Cat of the Cannibal Islands.

I'll tell you a story of Captain Cook,
Not written on paper or printed in book,
Of the way that he shot—such good aim he took—
The cat of the Cannibal islands!

This cat was a monster, lithe and strong,
With a ropelike tail, remarkably long—
Ten feet and a half, if I don't guess wrong.
'Twas the pride of the Cannibal islands!

WITH A TAIL REMARKABLY LONG.

As it pensively sat on a lofty rock
At half past 4 a. m., by the clock,
Cried Cook, "You shall have an electric shock,
Miss Puss of the Cannibal islands!"

He loaded a cannon with hard boiled peas.
"Bang! Bang!" Then all to be seen, if you please,
Was a trailing tail caught fast in the trees
That grew on the Cannibal islands.

Safe and Reliable.

"In buying a cough medicine for children," says H. A. Walker, a prominent druggist of Ogden, Utah, "never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is sure to follow. I particularly recommend Chamberlain's because I have found it to be safe and reliable." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

Fall and Winter.

1892.

The new Dunlap hat is now ready for your inspection, this hat needs no comments, other than being the best hat in the world. The Simons, 30 Main St., Bradford, Pa. Sole Agent for McKean Co.

A cold of unusual severity developed into a serious difficulty decidedly catarrhal in all its characteristics, threatening a return of my old malady, catarrh. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm completely eradicated every symptom of that painful and prevailing disorder.—E. W. Warner, Rochester, N. Y.

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By entering the Cleveland Cabinet, Judge Gresham will prove that Benjamin Harrison was right in distrusting his Republicanism.—*Buffalo Express.*

Gov. William McKinley of Ohio, the leading protectionist of the country has been ruined, financially by endorsing for a business man of Youngstown, that State, by the name of Walker. The endorsements exceed $80,000. The two had been warm personal friends for many years.

Comrade Dempsey knocked out J. M. McClure, the Democratic candidate for Mayor of Bradford, on Tuesday last, in great shape. It makes a difference whether a man runs against a neighbor or citizen of another county. In the former case he finds out just what his popularity amounts to.

Col. Charles Duffey proprietor of the Park Hotel, Williamsport and for many years manager of the Continental Hotel Philadelphia dropped dead from a stroke of apoplexy in one of the streets of the former city on Monday morning last. He was one of the best known hotel men in this country.

Probably the next best thing to having the Legislative *Record* printed correctly and promptly would be not having it printed at all. Then with the *Record* out of the way the Legislature itself might be abolished. These little reforms when once fairly started often bring most beneficial results.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

Speaker Thompson is talked of as a candidate for State Treasurer. There is no reason why that nomination should not come to a northwestern county and if Mr. Price of Erie, is not going to make an effort for it then lets all turn in for Thompson. He appears to be in the swim and would be an easy man to make the riffle.

Recent elections of U. S. Senators indicate very clearly that the Democrats will control the next Senate and we are glad of it. Then they cannot evade the responsibility of carrying out the principles laid down in their platform. If they do so the electors of the country can soon decide which policy is best for the workingmen, the Republican or Democratic.

It is understood that when the Hon. Isaac Pusey Gray of Indiana heard of the selection of the Hon. Walter Q. Gresham, also of Indiana, as a member of Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet the Hon. Isaac Pusey Gray uttered once more, and with even more feeling than on any previous occasion the memorable and profoundly philosophical apothegm: "It is better to be sure than be sorry."—*N. Y. Sun.*

If it is true that Mr. Cleveland has selected Hon. Geo. A. Jenks of Jefferson county this State for Attorney General, it is altogether the most creditable of any of his appointments so far made. Mr. Jenks is one of the ablest lawyers of the entire country. In taking the position Mr. Jenks leaves a law practice worth $20,000 a year. But the latest news say that another man was appointed.

The *Era* is one paper of this county where its advertising rates are so low that the manager is ashamed to look at the figures on the ledger. It takes a contract for publishing the Auditors Report for less money than it costs to do the work. This may be fun for those who are putting up money to run the concern but publishers who pay their own bills can't afford to do that kind of business. Then again it shows what the advertising space of that paper is worth.

The Nunda *News* reports a very successful farmer as saying that he had rather raise hay and sell it for $8 per ton, than oats at 30 cents per bushel or wheat at $1. He thinks there is a good deal more money in it and does not run the land any more. This same farmer sold about 170 tons a year ago from his farm of 130 acres in Grove. There has been a large amount of hay shipped from Dalton and other points in this section this season and the price paid to the farmers has been about $10 per ton.

With a Republican majority of 52 in this borough for President in November last the Democratic ticket was pretty much entirely successful for local offices on Tuesday of this week. The Republicans cast 175 votes last fall but at Tuesday's election E. H. Taylor, the Republican candidate for Inspector, received 112 votes which was probably as near the party vote as was cast for any candidate. The Democratic vote was out in full which explains why they were successful, although local causes had some thing to do with the result. The official vote will be found elsewhere.

It is so common an affair for the Reading R. R. Co. to collapse and be placed in the hands of receivers that it creates no commotion in the business world, excepting with those owning its bonds and stocks and the stock exchanges. The bears got after it the other day in the N. Y. Stock Exchange and they battered down the stock to almost nothing. A few days after, on Monday of this week, the court appointed A. A. McLeod, Hon. Edward M. Paxson, and E. P. Wilbur, Receivers of the road. Mr. McLeod is President of the Reading R. R., Judge Paxson was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, but has resigned, and E. P. Wilbur was a former President of the Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.

WHY NOT?

Last week's Ridgway *Advocate* comes out earnestly against the proposition to make a Congressional district of the counties of Elk, Jefferson, Clearfield and Center. It takes the sensible ground that the Republicans of Elk county deserve a better fate than to be forever buried in Democrat in districts. They ask, in the words of of the *Advocate*, "to be put into at least one Republican district of some kind somewhere in the United States, just to experience how it would feel once to have something to crow over after an election." And why not?

There are no truer or more loyal Republicans in any County in Pennsylvania than those of Elk County. They can uniformly be counted on to get out their full party vote but there is nothing to encourage them to increase that vote. In the formation of Congressional Senatorial and Judicial districts, they are uniformly grouped with Counties giving heavy democratic majorities although geographically that County should be districted with Republican Counties.

All constitutions and laws require that districts of every political nature shall be created of "compact and contiguous territory." Is the territory compact and contiguous which hitches Elk to Clinton and Center with Cameron lying between them? The notion that prevails in the Legislature late years, to group Republican Counties in districts by themselves and Democratic Counties together without regard to geographical formation or homogeneity of interests, is nonsensical. There can be no good reason given why Elk and Forest Counties should not be a part of the 27th Congressional district. The district would then be six or seven thousand short of a ratio. Or a district composed of the counties of Elk, Jefferson, Forest, Warren, McKean and Cameron would be an eminently fair one. Another group to which there could be no objection would be Cameron, Elk, Forest, Warren, McKean and Potter.

Any one of the groups named would constitute a district of compact and contiguous territory with excellent railroad conveniences for reaching any portion of the district and embracing a population whose business interests are almost entirely identical. It is an outrage to force Elk County into districts extending half way across the State.

A DEMOCRATIC ESTIMATE.

At a banquet in honor of Senator Carlisle upon his retirement from the Senate by his Senatorial associates a few evenings since, Senator Voorhees, Democrat of Indiana, in response to the toast "The President of the United States" passed an unexpected eulogy upon President Harrison saying that he had known him about forty years, they had practiced law together and that he admired his industry and courage and integrity. He believed his foreign policy would pass into history and challenge the admiration of the world. Then he added amidst uproarious laughter and applause of his hearers: "his domestic policy I will not discuss, but unless the party changes its principles he will be four years from now the logical necessity of the situation to that party just as another gentleman is the logical necessity of our situation to-night."

He closed with some pathetic allusions to the President's bereavements and with the statements that the President retired from office with the sincere well wishes of the American people for his future success.

Some question having arisen as to Judge Gresham's Republicanism the *Sun* quotes from his letter to Hon. Bluford Wilson of Kentucky in October this statement: "It is not true that I voted for Cleveland in 1888. I voted the Republican ticket at every presidential election except in 1884 when I was not able to go to the polls." In the same letter after stating that he expected to vote for Mr. Cleveland in November 1892 he added that he believed a Republican could do so without joining the Democratic party. It seems from this that Judge Gresham considered himself a Republican as late as October 27th last.

John Russell Young says: "In ten years Judge Gresham like the ocean has touched and washed every political shore. He received favors from Grant. He was in the Arthur Cabinet. Conkling named him as a first choice for the Presidential nomination of 1888. Robert Ingersoll urged the nomination and was supported by Mr. Medill of the Chicago *Tribune*, the special representative of Blaine and Mr. Elkins of the great traction syndicate, the associate of Senator Quay. It was with difficulty that Judge Gresham escaped the nomination of the Populist convention and now he is named as a Democratic Secretary of State. I know of no public career which in five years has so thoroughly been in touch with every political shore."

Free trade Democratic and Mugwump papers are rendering unlimited praise to Samuel J. Randall dead, whose estate notwithstanding the simple and economical habits which marked his life, amounts to practically nothing. And yet these very papers heaped unlimited abuse upon Samuel J. Randall, in the flesh, accusing him of representing the "iron barons" and other "protected plutocrats" of Pennsylvania, of being leagued with the Republicans in a corrupt combination of plunder, and of laying him open to the suspicion of being influenced by corrupt and unworthy motives because, forsooth, he persisted in believing in protection rather than free trade, in the American rather than the English system of tariff. Samuel J. Randall's fame needs not the long-delayed admissions of the Cleveland band of free traders, who drove him out of political life to an untimely death, that he possessed a lofty character which spurned base considerations of a personal nature and that his motives were quite as pure and honorable as their own. Their admissions are virtual apologies.—*Albany Journal.*

Gen. Beauregard, a prominent officer of the rebel army, died at his home in New Orleans, on Monday night of this week, aged 75 years.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

Harrisburg, February 20th, 1893.—The Legislature has voted itself a rest of ten days to go home and perform political work at the spring elections and incidentally to observe and celebrate Washington's birthday. It is forty eight days since the organization of the Legislature and in this time the Senate has received two hundred and eighty three bills and its committees have acted on and returned to the lower House for consideration, fifty three bills.

The House has received five hundred and seventy-one bills and its committees have acted upon and returned to the House two hundred and twenty seven and has passed finally and sent to the Senate for consideration fifteen bills. In totals seven hundred and fifty four bills have been presented in both branches of the Legislature. This number although the session is only a little over six weeks old represents almost as many bills as were presented during the entire session of 1891 but in actual work the Legislature of of 1893 is behind its predecessor. However, this will be remedied after the recess, as then it is expected in the House at least, coats will be taken off and sleeves will be rolled up and all hands will pitch in to make up for the holidays that have already been taken at the expense of public business.

Among the new measures that have been introduced, is Mr. Niles, Tioga county, Omnibus Revenue bill, which spreads out its net and gathers in all that was contained in the objectionable granger bill of last session besides covering everything every imaginable subject that the grangers forgot in their bill of the session of '91. It is urged that this is a bill to equalize taxation and it is in fact an equalization of taxation which taxes all that "the other fellow" possesses and leaves the poor tax ridden (?) Granger go almost scott free. This is in addition to the revenue bill referred to last week.

Mr. Quinn, Lackawanna county wants the railroads of the State placed under the management and control of a commission of three person to be appointed by the Governor and whose specific duties are to take the management of railroads out of the hands of the stockholders and managers and to run the roads just as political nondescripts would run a business of which they know absolutely nothing. The powers that are given to this commission which is to hold office for five years, are autocratic and dictatorial. They are empowered to go to a railroad office at any and at all times and rummage through the accounts, books, papers, contracts, etc. etc. and in fact at its own sweet will to do just what it wants to. The office of the commission is to be in Harrisburg and the corporations are to be taxed for the support of the office. Books, papers etc. must be trotted all over the State at the command of the commission and the officers and employees of all railroad corporations must dance attendance upon the demands of this inquisitorial commission and for any refusal on the part of the corporations so to dance to the music of the inquisition the whole railroad engines, passenger cars, managers and all must go to jail. The commission must superintend the equipment of each road and all repairs to the road and its accessories, stations, etc. etc. and any interference from any person will provoke a mandamus which the Dauphin county court is ordered to issue. The business of this inquisition and its subpoenas shall be under the control of two of the commission if the three refuse to act in harmony and the salaries are fixed as follows:

Commissioners, each	[illegible]
Secretary	[illegible]
Marshal	[illegible]
Accountant	[illegible]
Clerical force, total expenses, not to exceed	[illegible]

And the total expenses of the commission is restricted to $[illegible] per annum and this amount is raised by an assessment to be levied and assessed on each corporation to be graded in proportion to the value of the franchises or property of each road. This assessment to be fixed by the commission if the bill won't pass the Legislature.

Governor Pattison's special legislative investigating committee to ek[illegible] amine into the State Printing Office does not make much headway in the right direction. Thus far the committee has discovered only that the Superintendent of Public Printing possessed all the powers requisite to correct the evils, if evils existed in the printing office but for reasons best known to himself he never made any effort in the direction of correcting abuses, in fact in one or two instances it was shown that the charges the Governor was made to prefer against the Public Printer were the result directly of the ignorance of the superintendent himself of some of the simplest duties of his office and when the matter was investigated and an expert in back binding put on the witness stand to testify it was shown that the Superintendent knew little or nothing about the business. One of the committee smilingly said a few days ago that if this investigation went on much longer Governor Pattison would be compelled to make an apology to Mr. E. K. Meyers or suffer a suit at law for slander and libel. A very funny incident occurred before the committee at its last sitting when the delay in printing and binding of the Journal of the extra session of the Senate last fall a year was considered. Attorney General Hensel had the witness in charge and he evidently imagined that he had a very strong case against the Public Printer. Hensel inquired whether there was not a very long delay in getting the Journal out after the close of the session. Yes, was the reply. The delay was caused by the absence of the index to the Journal, and the doubt that was expressed as to whether the Journal could be printed at all under the laws of the State. The opinion of the Attorney General was invoked as to the law on the subject. This opinion was held a very long time and was the cause of much of the loss of time and the delay of the printing of the Journal. The law officer of the Commonwealth saw the point at once and had no further use for this particular witness—but the friends of Mr. Meyers enjoyed a very hearty laugh.

The World's Fair commission is in trouble and in spite of the praised ample appropriation for all purposes it turns out to be only talk. Executive Commissioner Farquhar suggests that an additional appropriation of $100,000 could be used to much advantage, but the Governor thinks enough has been spent by this State and at the recent meeting of the commission he offered a resolution to the effect that there should be no further appropriation made to the commission but by a very decided vote it was sat down on. This has placed the Governor in a very unenviable plight, in fact it is construed to mean that the Governor has served formal notice upon the commission that if an extra appropriation is passed for the World's Fair that he will veto it.

The Governor is also quoted as authority for the rumor that if the Legislature passes any appropriation to defray the expenses of themselves to the World's Fair at the adjournment of the session that he will veto it. I might here add that all along the Legislature has had in mind this visit to Chicago at the close of the session and if this idea should be carried out, to making an appropriation for the trip it won't matter much whether the Governor vetoes the item or not as it will not be hard work to get the requisite three fourths vote to pass the appropriation over the Executive disapproval.

The meeting of the Sabbatarians last week in Harrisburg were very interesting and to some extent have called a halt upon the many assaults that have been made by proposed enactments in this Legislature upon the Christian Sabbath. Suggestions have been made by which the doors of the Christian Sabbath should be thrown wide open, and to let everybody observe the day in his or her own style in fact have no Sabbath at all. The meetings have accomplished much good.

The Senate has passed finally and sent to the House the Philadelphia Building Commission repeal bill and when it is considered in the House there will be some fun.

As I close this letter I learn that Senator Neeb, Allegheny county died at 8 o'clock this morning. He was taken home from Harrisburg last Thursday a very sick man.

Albert.

AFTER THE ECONOMITE'S WEALTH.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has entered the legal battle for the possession of the immense wealth of the Economite society. The matter is now in the hands of Attorney General Hensel and is being prosecuted by the best legal talent of the Allegheny and Beaver county bars.

The proceeding will be instituted at once and will be far reaching in its results. If successful it will involve the absolute surrender of all the property of the Economite Society and its confiscation by the State. It will be a proceeding in escheat, based on established precedent of eminent legal authority such authority and an act of Assembly forbidding the conduct of societies whose principles are at variance with public custom and against the spirit of the constitution. The archives have been searched and it is claimed sufficient authority has been obtained to disrupt the celibate community and turn its goods and chattels into the State treasury. The Act of Assembly making it unlawful for churches and religious sects to hold property in excess of a specified amount will also be brought into the case and cited as one of the strong points on the plaintiff's side of the case.

The proceedings have no connection with the suit filed in the Beaver county courts by the Feeilts and other Economites asking for a receiver to wind up the affairs of the organization. On the contrary the two battles will be fought on entirely different lines, the issues being entirely contrary, as the success of the State's case would necessarily mean the failure of the prosecution on behalf of the malcontents of the society.

THE CABINET.

Newark, Feb. 2[illegible]. Mr. Cleveland announced this evening that he had completed his cabinet which is as follows:

Walter Q. Gresham of Indiana, Secretary of State.

John G. Carlisle of Kentucky, Secretary of the Treasury.

Daniel Lamont of New York, Secretary of War.

Hillard A. Herbert of Alabama, Secretary of the Navy.

Hoke Smith of Georgia, Secretary of the Interior.

J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska, Secretary of Agriculture.

Wilson S. Bissell of New York, Postmaster General.

Richard Olney of Massachusetts, Attorney General.

The alarmist who talks about the exhaustion of the coal and lumber resources of this country within a brief period shows a lack of common sense. The truth is there has been comparatively a small supply exhausted or rather converted to practical use. [illegible] wealth [illegible] Alaska [illegible] When these sources of supply [illegible] the minimum quantity [illegible] available in Alaska. It will not stop then. Before our present home supply is exhausted [illegible] will probably be part of the [illegible] standing, untouched in the [illegible] acres of available timber area of British Columbia.—[illegible] *Bulletin.*

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll delivered a lecture on Abraham Lincoln at Broadway Theatre, N. Y., on the evening of Feb'y 19th. In summing up the character of Lincoln, Colonel Ingersoll said: "Wealth could not purchase power could not awe this divine, this loving man. He knew no fear except that of doing wrong. Hating slavery, pitying the master, seeking to conquer not persons but prejudices, he was the embodiment of the self denial, the courage, the hope and nobility of a Nation. He spoke not to upbraid, but to convince. He raised his hands not to strike but in benediction. He longed to pardon. He loved to see the pearls of joy on the cheeks of a wife whose husband he had rescued from death. Lincoln was the grandest figure of the fiercest civil war. He is the gentlest memory of our world."

There are some politicians who have not so firm a faith in Judge Gresham's high character as others. One of these gentlemen, a leading member of the United States Senate whose name can be quoted if necessary said a few days ago: "I suppose that Gresham is incorruptible. You could not go to him with money and influence his opinion. But I do know this about him—that he sits up nights playing poker with George Pullman and other rich men of that kind and that they lose to him very steadily. Whether the fact that you have won several thousand dollars from a man in a game of poker will make you feel any more kindly toward him the next day and influence your judgment in a case where he is concerned or not, I do not know. But I should think that it might."

Mr. Cleveland must already begin to realize the effect upon his party of his selection of Judge Gresham for Secretary of State. There is among old time Democrats a feeling of intense disgust and dissatisfaction, and Mr. Carlisle is reported, on excellent authority as having said in all seriousness that if he had not resigned from the Senate he would withdraw his acceptance of the Treasury portfolio. Such an expression from such a source must produce an impression on even so imperturbable a man as the President-elect. The situation on the other side of the political house continues to increase in interest.—*New York Tribune.*

Deacon White has told how he made $1,000,000 in a single year, emerging from bankruptcy to affluence and the tale is worth re-telling. Three friends loaned him an aggregate of $50,000. This sum he invested in Western Union stock on which he cleared more than $200,000. In National Cordage stock which netted over $150,000 in sugar stock, which proved immensely valuable and in Manhattan Elevated which rose materially in value after Jay Gould's death. In short luck was on Mr. White's side of the street. At the same time it is very clear that his recuperation was most largely due to his knowledge of values and shrewd management of his resources.

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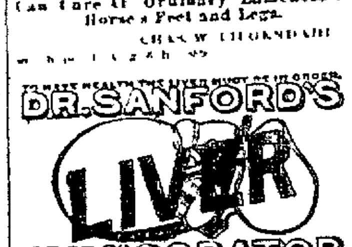

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In the store of the Smethport Furniture and Carpet [illegible]

A full and complete stock of coffins, casket, burial robes, etc.

Particular attention given to embalming and all funeral arrangements.

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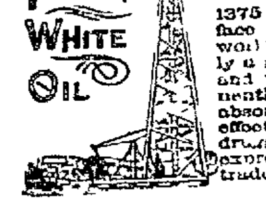

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J. R. GOODENOUGH,
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And an article for each additional $25.00 for a period of from six months to one year, thus giving each one of my customers a chance to secure a whole set of Silverware without costing them a penny. All goods are sold as cheap as the market will allow. Remember the place, corner of Mechanic and Mill streets.

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Smethport, Pa., February 24, 1893

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The MINER and Philadelphia Weekly *Press*	$1.50
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The MINER and *Judge's Library of Fun*, monthly	$1.50
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The MINER and *Cosmopolitan Magazine*	$3.00
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The MINER and *Home Market Bulletin*	$1.50

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mayor Bacon.

Good potatoes are becoming scarce.

The trunk sewer is now a fixed fact.

The borough election passed off quietly.

Uncle Sam pays $40,000,000 a year in salaries.

Criminal court convenes next Monday morning.

Lent's season seems to be about all the year around.

On the whole the election was a surprise to nearly everybody.

The McKean County Teacher's Association is in session at Bradford.

The Smethport Manufacturing Company's work is shut down for repairs.

Many of the necessaries of life, in the way of food, are advancing in price.

Don't fail to attend the Epworth League Entertainment Monday evening, Feb. 27th.

With the advent of the hoop skirts, the bicycle and hammock will go out for the woman.

The State Encampment G. A. R. will be held in Lebanon, commencing on the 18th inst.

That old batchelor wasn't far wrong who said the hoop skirt was a skeleton of a former fashion.

Keep in mind the "Battle of the Giants," Monday night at the M. E. church, 7:45 o'clock.

Mt. Jewett is anxious to become a borough, and Editor Northrup is booming the movement in the *Herald*.

Remember we are still giving the MINER and the New York *Tribune* one year for $1.25. Subscribe now.

The thrifty farmer is now getting things in readiness for sugar making, the time for which is rapidly approaching.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. E. Helms, no services were held in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening.

Of course every body will go to hear the great Howe and Mayo discussion on "Woman's Suffrage," next Monday evening.

A neat little contrivance for extinguishing the flame of a lamp, is the invention of James Geary, a Bradford genius.

The sewer went through a booming. When a question of public good is at stake our citizens are always to the front, regardless of cost.

Platform meeting and song service at the M. E. Church Sunday night. Three excellent addresses, good singing and enjoyable programme.

The mercury in the thermometers in this section took another tumble on Sunday night and Monday morning, registered 10 degrees below zero.

We hear it stated that the Smethport Manufacturing Company contemplate the building of another large addition to their plant at East Smethport.

A handsome new sign adorns the front of that popular hostlery, the Chautauqua House. It was the work of Charles Olmsted and reflects credit on that gentleman's artistic ability.

—Revival services, conducted by Rev. L. Bronson, of Farmers Valley, are in progress at the King's Corners school house. The meetings are well attended and much interest is manifested.

A musical treat at the Methodist Church at the Monday evening Entertainment—Misses Lena Wright and Edith Shoemaker and the Smethport Male Quartette will furnish some good music.

—As the time for the holding of the quarter sessions court approaches, the Crossmire murder again comes to the front as the all absorbing topic. The case is expected to come up for trial next week.

—Weather prophets are now telling us to prepare for an old fashion flood the coming spring. They claim that the breaking up of the heavy body of ice in ponds and rivers will cause disastrous floods.

—While in town next week drop into the MINER office and take advantage of the greatest newspaper combination ever offered. The McKean MINER and the New York *Tribune*, both papers for only $1.25 cents a year.

The funeral services over the remains of little Lottie Dewer, were held in St. Elizabeth's church on Friday afternoon last, Rev. J. J. Gallighan officiating. The remains were laid at rest in St. Elizabeth's cemetery.

—The Young People's Reading Circle met with Miss Rose Grumbine on Friday evening last and held a very interesting session. The next meeting will be held on Friday evening of next week, at the home of Miss Tava Rauner.

—The funeral services of John Milton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gallup, were held at the Baptist church on Friday afternoon of last week, Rev. Geo. W. Halliwell officiating. The remains were interred in Rose Hill Cemetery.

—Attention is called to the special sale ad of the Furniture & Carpet Company in another column. For one week, commencing Monday next, rare bargains will be offered in general house furnishing goods, and you don't want to miss it.

—At the regular convocation of Keystone Encampment, Knight's of St. John and Malta, on Tuesday evening next, officers will be nominated to be voted for at the annual election on the following Tuesday. Every member should be present.

—Those who have heard it, say Mrs. M. E. Richmond's pen picture, "Over the Prairies and up the Mountains," to be given at the M. E. Church next Monday at 7:45 p. m., is the finest thing of the sort they ever listened to.

—The coming season promises to be a busy one in Smethport. The erection of a new school building, the projected M. E. chapel, the creamery, together with several talked of residence, will no doubt give employment to a large number of men.

—If Captian Taylor shall be retired from the army because he married his servant he will be welcomed, with all honor, to civil life as a man who has discovered one way, at least, to keep a servant in the house.—*Grand Rapids Democrat.*

—A man who was drawn on the jury last week at Smethport, tried to secure his release by feigning deafness. The eagle eye of Prothonotary McElroy could not be deceived. He knew the man who pretended to have lost his hearing and the trick did not work.—*Bradford Era.*

—There is a Mrs Polly in Greene county, Ky., who is 107 years old, has 14 children, and it is painful to add, has used tobacco all her life. If she had not used tobacco she would doubtless have had 30 or 40 children and be at least 147 years old by this time.—*Albany Argus.*

There is food for thought in the following, which we clip from an exchange: "For some time past two dozen of eggs have been worth nearly as much as a bushel of wheat. Is there not the biggest kind of a hint in this fact to farmers, and would they not be wise in acting upon it?"

—The estimated amount of lumber to be manufactured at Williamsport the coming season is 250,000,000 feet. Williamsport parties will also manufacture outside of the city fully 100,000,000 feet. The season has been very favorable and lumbermen are well along with their work.

This is the season of the year when capital is seeking investments and our board of trade should be on the lookout to take advantage of anything that might offer. Other less favored towns are securing the locations of new enterprises and why not Smethport as well. Now or never is the time.

Frank Backus recently discovered, near the line of the Backus-McCoy lands in this borough, a tree which is something of a curiosity. The trunk of the tree for about three feet from the ground is maple. At this point the tree forks, one fork being elm and the other soft maple. Frank was about to cut it down, but discovering the peculiarity he decided to let it stand as a curiosity.

—The Bradford *Era* says: "A woman's crusade against saloons is the latest thing in Pittsburg. It is to be conducted the same as the crusade of 20 years ago. The women will go into the saloons and by singing and praying try to reform the proprietors and induce them to close their places of business for the public good. There is a great opening for a crusade of this character in Olean."

An alarm of fire during the severe wind storm on Sunday night last, caused by the burning out of a chimney at the residence of Burt Abbott, on King street, carried consternation to the hearts of many of our people. It was a terrible night for a fire, but luckily we are not called upon to chronicle any such event. The fire department responded promptly, but their services were not required.

"My mother-in-law never understands a joke," says a correspondent. "I finish a good story, and she always looks up and asks, 'Well what did the other man say?' As she can't appreciate wit, I was surprised to receive a letter from her a few weeks after my little boy had swallowed a farthing, in which the last words were, 'Has Ernest got over his financial difficulties yet?'"—*Exchange.*

The W. L. Douglass shoes have become known throughout the length and breadth of the land as the best value in market. Every shoe is warranted and in no instance have they failed to give genuine satisfaction. By reference to an advertisement in another column it will be seen that Messrs. Stickney, Ritchie & Co. have taken the agency for these celebrated shoes and now have a complete line in stock.

"The horseshoe superstition is very old. The ancients believed that iron, as a metal, had unknown powers, and would drive nails in their walls to keep off pestilence. It has always been thought uncommonly lucky to find a piece of the metal, and, as horseshoes were the form in which it was most frequently found, the superstitious regard came to be transferred from the material to the shape.

A most remarkable occurrence happened at the farm of James Biggins recently. Some weeks ago a number of his sheep were foddering around a haystack and they had eaten away so much of the hay from one side of it that it fell over onto a part of the flock. Some eighteen of them were rescued after being under the stack nearly twenty-four hours, but one was left, and after being imprisoned for over three weeks it too, was rescued, alive and hearty.—*Eldred Eagle.*

—An exchange calls attention to the fact that every time a cigar dealer takes a handful of cigars from a box, and spreads them out on top of the show case for a purchaser to select from, he violates one of the most stringent laws of the United States. The internal revenue law has a rigid provision to the effect that a retailer must not take cigars from the box after it has been packed and stamped. He should always hand out the box to to his customers and let them select from it.

—Parties in Bradford county, this State, are asking for a bill in the Legislature to prohibit the catching, taking or keeping for sale in the County of Bradford, any grouse or pheasant, quail or partridge woodcock, wild pigeon, trout or bass, and also to prohibit absolutely the killing of deer or fawn for the period of three years." Why don't some one introduce a general bill prohibiting the fishing for trout in this State for three years. The present Legislature will score a big point in putting a stop to deer killing and trout fishing for a term of years.

—John Gross, an old citizen of Coudersport, died on Saturday last, of inflammation of bowels and liver. On Saturday morning he became deranged by reason of severe pain accompanying his illness, and during the absence of his wife from the room he secured a revolver and attempted to end his life by shooting himself, but the wound was not necessarily fatal, as the ball passed through the nerves of the right eye and lodged in the nasal passage. We are informed that his illness had reached a point where his death was liable to ensue in a short time. He was 73 years of age, and had been a resident of this county over 40 years.—*Journal.*

Mrs. [illegible], wife of E. P. Dalrymple, died at her home in Port Allegany on Tuesday, Feb. 21st, of Bright's disease, aged 30 years. Mrs. Dalrymple was the daughter of Mrs. F. H. Arnold. She was an estimable lady of a sunny nature and a lovable disposition and will be mourned by the entire community where she lived.

—Rev. C. H. Latimer, Presiding Elder of Olean district, makes his first visit to Smethport next Sunday. He conducts "Love Feast" at 9:30 a. m., at which he is very desirous of seeing a general attendance and preaches at 10:30. Before becoming Presiding, Dr. Latimer was the pastor of First Church, Rochester, and was known through northern New York as the ablest and most popular pulpit orator. We predict for him upon this, his first visit to us, a full house Sunday morning.

—Everybody is awaiting with great interest the Madame Howe Attorney Mayo debate on "Woman's Rights" at the M. E. Church, Monday, Feb. 27th, 7:45 o'clock. In addition to the above, Mrs. M. E. Richmond gives a pen picture of "Across the Prairie and up the Mountains," which alone will be worth the price of admission. Besides these, a fine programme of music has been prepared, consisting of anthems, quartette and solos. Tickets are now on sale at Brownell's Bros., and D. C. Young's fancy goods store. Admission 25c. If the church seats the crowd we are mistaken.

— The winter of 1892-3 will be memorable as one of the most widespread severity known in this generation. In this country there has been more severe and continued cold weather than for many years, and in the far south there has been an unusual amount of snow and freezing weather. There has been snowballing on the streets of Savannah, blizzard snow in Texas and frequent sharp freezing in northern Florida. All Europe, from the Arctic circle, to the Mediterranean, has experienced a most distressing and unusual wintry severity. It is necessary to go back forty or fifty years in most regions to find a precedent.—*Ex.*

Wednesday was Washington's birthday, and the day which should be observed as a National holiday, by all true Americans, passed off almost entirely unnoticed in Smethport, indeed we think that very few even gave it a passing thought. Gen. Henry Lee, of Virginia, Washington's friend and eulogist, little realized how short-lived was fame and glory, when at the funeral of the father of our country, ninety-three years ago, he declared: "His fame survives, bounded only by the limits of the earth and by the extent of the human mind. He survives in our hearts, in the growing knowledge of our children, in the affections of the good throughout the world. And when our monuments shall be done away with, when nations now existing, shall be no more, when even our young and far-spreading empire shall have perished, still will our Washington's glory unfaded shine, and die not until love of virtue ceases on earth or earth itself sink into chaos."

Obituary.

Mrs. Elizabeth C., relict of Gardner Barrett, died in this place on Sunday morning last, February 19th, at 4 o'clock, in the 82d year of her age. The cause of death was paralysis.

Mrs. Barrett was born in Griswold, Conn., June 28, 1811. She was married to Gardner Barrett in 1841 and came to McKean County and settled in Keating township where she lived until the death of her husband, eight years ago, when she came to Smethport, where she has since resided. She leaves three sons, John C., who lives in the west, and Geo. S., and Cyrus E., of this borough. She was a woman of many good qualities—a devoted mother, a kind neighbor and a loving friend. During her long residence in this section she had made many warm friends, all of whom will sincerely mourn her death.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Robert King, on Main street, where she died, Rev. T. W. Chandler, pastor of the M. E. church at Rushford, N. Y., officiating. The remains were buried in the family plot in Rose hill cemetery.

Entertainment.

Following is the programme of the entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Epworth League, at the M. E. Church, on Monday evening next:

Music ... [illegible]
Male Quartet
Dr. H. L. McCoy, J. M. McElroy, J. W. Bouton, Dr. W. P. Burdick.
Invocation ... Rev. G. W. Halliwell.
Anthem ... "Depend the Lord is King" ... Choir.
Solo, ... "He was a Prince" ... Lynes.
Miss Lena Wright.
Pen Picture ... "Over the Prairies and up The Mountains" ... Mrs. M. E. Richmond.
Solo, ... "Time Heart Living" ... Roeckel.
Miss Edith Shoemaker.
Debate ... "Woman's Suffrage" ...
Madame Bertha Washburn Howe and Attorney F. E. Mayo.
Male Quartet ...
Benediction ...

McKEAN COUNTY ALMSHOUSE

Superintendent's Statement for the year Ending Dec. 31, 1892.

There was received in the Almshouse in the year 1892, 90 inmates which came from the following classes: Destitution 40; Intemperance, 3; Vagrancy 2; Old age 1; Blindness, 2; Idiocy, 2; Sickness and Injuries, 40.

There were discharged from the Almshouse in the same time 51. Died 4; Discharged cured 26; One received pension from the United States Government and is now taking care of himself; Restored to friends 3; Sent to friends outside of the State, 2; Transferred to other districts, 14 Absconded, 1, Adopted 1.

The cost of the keeping of inmates per week for the year 1892 was: For salaries .2234; provisions, .5433; fuel and light, .3337; clothing, .2045; furniture, .0151; medicine and medical supplies, including the M. D., .6030; ordinary repairs, .2343; farm expenses travelling expenses, .0302; building and permanent improvements, .3640; sundries .0853; tobacco, .0546; making 2.3554 per week, which is the net cost paid by the tax-payers.

The above figures include all expenses in and about the farm and almshouse. Deducting the permanent improvements from the above, which ought not be included in the current expense, leaves the net current expense to the tax-payers of $1.99 per head per week.

C. S. KING, Superintendent.

It is a Good Thing.

I say this for Pan-Tina: I have been in the drug business many years and this is one of the most successful cough remedies I have sold. A case in point, a neighbor Mr. L. H. Nicodemus, had a chronic cough of six years standing, which no remedy would relieve. I recommended Pan-Tina, and its effect was magical. It is a good thing. J. Ross Mater, Altoona, Pa. Pan-Tina is for sale at Frank R. Foster's Drug Store.

NOTICE!!

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Keating township that all taxes in said township for the year 1892, not paid by March 1st, 1893, will be collected by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the taxpayers, without delay after that date.

LINCOLN GALLUP, COLLECTOR.
Smethport, Feb'y 8th, 1893.

Costiveness can be permanently cured by the use of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Mrs. Kate Kidder, visited Olean this week.

E. C. Cleveland came down from Mt. Jewett Tuesday.

Miss Mary Biggins visited friends in Eldred Tuesday.

John Hector, of Olean, is visiting his parents in this place.

C. A. Burdick and John Rooney had business in Kane last week.

W. M. Roys, of Port Allegany, was at the county seat on Wednesday.

Mrs. T. J. Bissell, and son Merril, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Reilly.

Miss Susie Palmer, of Salamanca, N. Y. is the guest of her uncle, A. T. Palmer.

Dr. John Clark returned from his visit with friends in Canada on Tuesday evening.

Miss Eva Bull, of Bolivar, N. Y., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Kate Kidder, of Fulton street.

Miss Kate Crosier, of Lock Haven is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. W. Dunn, of Mechanic street.

Miss Mazie Dunn while coasting, last Thursday evening, had the misfortune to sprain her ankle.

W. P. Eckels, of Smethport, has been spending a few days during the past week in Kane.—*Leader.*

Miss Josie Baker, of Buffalo, is visiting at ye editor's home, 134 Bayard street.—*Kane Republican.*

Miss Kate Cassady, of Simpson, spent Sunday in Smethport, the guest of Mrs. J. N. Apple, of King street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bissell, of Dallas City, were here in attendance at Mrs. Fay's funeral on Thursday last.

C. J. Fulmer, Bessie English, Maud Carter, C. W. Holden and E. D. Chase and wife of Port Allegany, were in town Tuesday.

Murray D. Greer, County Commissioners' Clerk, accompanied by his wife, are registered at the St. James.—*Bradford Sunday News.*

O. T. Chase spent Sunday with his family in Smethport, returning to Johnsonburg Wednesday, accompanied by his sons, Sherwood R. and Glenn O. Chase.

Rev. T. W. Chandler, of Rushford, N. Y., former pastor of the M. E. Church of this place, was calling on his host of friends Wednesday. The reverend gentleman was called here to officiate at the obsequies of Mrs. Gardner Barrett, which were held on Tuesday.

Robert Howard Cranston, the caricaturist, who has been sojourning in Smethport for several months, left for Rochester on Saturday last. His visit to this place will long be remembered by many of our people who will be pleased to welcome him back at any time.

A Successful Order.

We are in receipt of an article from the Port Huron, Mich., *Times*, of Jan. 20, from which we glean the following facts concerning the Knights of the Maccabees, which we publish at the request of Crosby Tent, No. 84.

The membership Jan. 1st, 1892, was:

Supreme Tent, K. O. T. M	24,040
Great Camp for Michigan	31,112
Ladies of the Maccabees	7,200
Total	62,352

The membership Jan. 1st, 1893, was:

Supreme Tent, K. O. T. M	33,878
Great Camp for Michigan	46,940
Ladies of the Maccabees	12,500
Total	93,318

A net gain during the year of 30,966 members.

Since January 1st, 1892, there has been a net gain of 674 subordinate branches of the Order, making the total number of tents and hives at the present time 1,924.

In the Supreme Tent 170 death claims have been paid during the year, amounting to $314,755, and 31 disability claims have been paid during the year amounting to $6,000.

In the Great Camp for Michigan 198 death claims were paid amounting to $265,255.00 and 101 disability claims amounting to $5,700; while the Ladies of the Maccabees have paid out during the year for death claims $22,000, making the total expenditures during the year for death and disability claims as follows:

Supreme Tent	$320,756
Great Camp	300,955
Ladies of the Maccabees	22,000
Total	$643,711

The cost to members under 35 years of age in the Supreme Tent during the past year, exclusive of Tent dues, was $6 for each $1,000 of life benefits carried; at 45 years it was $9 per $1,000.

In the Great Camp it was $6 for $1,000 at the age of 25, and $8.50 at the age of 45.

The total amount of death and disability claims paid by the Order since its organization to January 1st, 1893, is $1,-912,387.75, every claim being paid immediately on presentation of proper proofs.

The Order is now established in 20 states and provinces, and growing more rapidly than any other similar society of the country, as is shown by its business for December, when it received over 4,500 applications for membership and organized over 60 subordinate branches.

Entitled to Confidence.

Mr. Frank R. Foster Druggist, should have the confidence of this community. His calling is one of responsibility; very often precious lives are entrusted to his care: taking the agency for selling the celebrated Red Flag Oil should be a guarantee, it will do all that is claimed for it and no remedy excels it for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, Sprains and bodily pain. Price 25 cents.

They Are Crazy

over it—Duplicate Whist—the latest fad. Fascinating and delightful. Get a set while it is new. A single table or any number of tables can play. A great entertainer. Full directions with every set. Price $4.00 for No. 12. Sold only by

L. EMERY JR. & Co.,
Silver Department,
Bradford, Pa.

Flour Sale Continues.

We have two cars on hand of Akron Ohio Flour at prices quoted in last week's paper. We are disposing of it at the rate of a car a week. Buy while the war is raging. J. W. PRATT, the cash grocer, Olean, N. Y.

My catarrh was very bad. For the last thirty years I have been troubled with it—have tried a number of remedies without relief. A druggist advised Ely's Cream Balm. I have used one bottle and I can say I feel like a new man. I make this voluntary statement that others may know of the Balm.—J. W. Matterson (Lawyer) Pawtucket, R. I.

Horses for Sale at a Sacrifice.

We have two teams of draught horses for which we have no work and will sell at a very low figure. Address or enquire

McDOWELL BROS.
63 Congress St., Bradford, Pa.

Success in everything depends largely upon good health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are little health producing pills. See the point? Then take an "Early Riser."

—Smoke the H. O. W. cigar. One of the finest 10c cigars in existence at Howard Wilson's.

To your Interest.

When in Bradford call on Ike Simons, for Fine Hats and furnishing goods. Honest goods at Honest prices is our motto, and one price for everybody. Ike Simons, 30 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

Election Returns.

Below will be found the result of Tuesday's election in this borough and the adjoining townships:

SMETHPORT BOROUGH.

Burgess—	F. H. Tull	106
	Daniel Hoare	141
Councilmen—	Charles Johnson	107
	Frank Barnes	83
	Chas. A. McKean	124
	Chas. Lilgendahl	129
School Directors—	T. A. Morrison	180
	P. D. Hare	180
	F. D. Hopkins	84
	F. W. Brownell	140
Constable—	H. L. Burlingame	131
	S. M. Bills	19
Collector—	J. C. Gallup	129
	O. S. Greely	99
Auditor—	George Brownell	10
Justice of the Peace—	P. M. Fuller	08
	J. A. Holder	103
Judge of Election—	F. W. Waller	100
	Washington Starks	114
Inspectors of Election—	H. Taylor	119
	John M. Reilly	110
For Sewer	122—Against	22

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

Supervisor—	W. P. Beckwith	101
	H. M. Sanders	173
	Silas H. Elder	141
	Frank A. Burdick	120
School Directors—	H. C. Stickles	133
	W. H. Wilson	169
	Albert Forley	200
	V. C. McCarty	91
Constable—	J. E. Stull	223
	W. I. Oviatt	1 9
Collector—	August Smith	204
	James Freeman	131
Town Clerk—	L. S. Reynolds	130
	W. O. Holder	162
Auditor—	F. C. Olds	223
	J. L. Dean	123
Asst Assessor—1st Dist—	Chas Chadwick	124
	Eugene Hussey	101
2d Dist—	W. M. Cook	21
	V. S. Tyler	41
3d Dist—	J. W. Connell	62
Judge of Elect—1st Dist—	D. L. Havens	144
	R. P. Carter	85
2d Dist—	N. M. Thompson	50
	G. W. Stallsmith	23
3d Dist—	C. C. Amalong	31
	C. P. Smith	74
In p. of Elect'n—1st Dist—	W. A. Young	127
	J. M. Tracy	95
2d Dist—	H. H. Harrison	57
	D. Barry	53
3d Dist—	Geo. W. Connell	27
	G. T. Lattimer	20

NORWICH TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors—	C. T. Sawyer	71
	M. L. Bartlett	116
	C. W. Burdick	70
	J. G. Bayer	24
School Director—	J. B. Oviatt	22
	W. C. Gallup	63
	M. Erhart	84
	G. A. Burdick	83
Constable—	W. T. Provin	104
	Ellis Griffith	43
Collector—	M. L. Bartlett	95
	W. R. Richey	51
Town Clerk—	A. G. McAllister	93
	W. R. Richey	50
Auditors—	C. A. Anderson	93
	A. L. Colegrove	85
	Orlo Bard	97
	F. A. Gallup	54
	C. M. Gillett	60
	L. B. Gallup	60
Judge of Elec'n—1st Dist—	F. M. Mattison	57
	C. M. Gillett	43
2d Dist—	C. H. Pierce	60
	J. F. Myers	1
Insp. of Elect'n—1st Dist—	J. B. Oviatt	47
	Ira Burdick	24
2d Dist—	Z. P. Fessenden	31
	J. Gotman	19

SERGEANT.

Supervisor—	Olof Larson	42
	A. J. McKendrick	37
	John Kahoe	63
School Director—	M. F. Quinn	49
	Jas. Maloney	78
Constable—	S. J. McKendrick	81
Collector—	John Bloomster	66
Town Clerk—	Chas. Keys	93
Auditor—	J. P. Howard	80
Justice of the Peace—	J. O. Sonberg	63
Judge of Election—	Jas. McCready	20
Inspectors of Election—	Chas. Keys	40
	Geo. W. Russell	9

Gentlemen of the Jury.

Following is a list of jurors drawn for the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery which convenes on Monday next:

GRAND JURORS

Ames, S., Sr.—Bradford.
Abbey, H. T.—Liberty twp.
Brown, Frank—Bradford twp.
Bergman, H.—Bradford.
Childs, M. E.—Hamlin twp.
Drummond, D.—Bradford.
Fay, Peter, Jr.—Liberty.
Foster, E. D.—Foster Brook.
Fereman, George—Hamilton twp.
Gates, R. J.—Mt. Alton.
Gallup, E. C.—Liberty.
Gifford, Wm. S.—Smethport.
Hyde, W. P.—Bradford.
Hoop, N. H.—Lafayette.
Keefe, Pat—Bradford.
Kinnear, George—Kane.
Ley, O. B.—Kane.
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McKean, Edward—Keating twp.
Richard, Geo.—Hamlin.
Russell, P. W.—Bradford.
Thompson, R. M.—Summit City.
Williams, C. W.—Bradford.
Wilcox, Frank—Bradford twp.

PETIT JURORS

Anslum James—Bradford.
Andrews, J. L.—Bradford.
Alexander, J. W.—Oil Valley.
Boyd, A. W.—Sawyer City.
Brockelhurst, H. S.—Bradford twp.
Boohmaster, W.—Bradford.
Brosnan, Patrick—Foster.
Barden, E. A.—Eldred boro.
Brayton, F. W.—Kane.
Bock, F.—Bradford.
Barnes, James, Jr.—Lafayette.
Bumpus, J. R.—Bradford.
Bissell, Lawrence—Newell Creek.
Brown, John—Custer City.
Broader, J. D.—Kane.
Collings, W. C.—Kane.
Coffin, S. G.—Bradford.
Campbell, C. T.—Liberty.
Cotter, John—Eldred boro.
Cato, James—Bradford.
Coon, O. P.—Ceres.
Collins, E. J.—Kane.
Campbell, E. W.—Wetmore twp.
Dudley, G.—Bradford.
Dougherty, M.—Red Rock.
Davis, Edward—Bradford.
Evans, Web—Kane.
Evans, O. S.—Liberty.
Farrell James—Bradford.
Fields, Charles—Hamlin.
Fitch, George—Liberty.
Falkenberg, Fred—Gaffey.
Ganey, John—Smethport.
Goodwin, W. H.—Bradford.
Grady, J. H.—Kane.
Gallup, L. J.—Liberty.
Grigsby, Wm.—Smethport.
Gulls, J. H.—Kane.
Hadley, M. J.—Liberty.
Hitchcock, E.—Foreman.
Hanlon, John—Bradford.
Hafner, John—Mt. Alton.
Henderson, S. M.—Rew City.
Holmes, John—Coryville.
Hanaaha, R.—Bradford.
Ingalsby, Hayward—Bradford.
Karns, John—Della Run.
Keeler, Thos., Jr.—Hamilton.
Kahoe, Edward—Bradford.
Lilly, L. J.—Duke Centre.
Loop, John—Eldred twp.
McCafferty, C. K.—Bradford.
McFarlin, Geo.—Eldred.
Moore, A. F.—Foster.
Miller, Michael—Keating.
McCammon, Wm.—Smethport.
McCleary, James—Bradford.
Merritt, Frank—Hamilton.
McEwen John—Otto twp.
Menlis, Wm.—Kane.
McCarten, F. J.—Lafayette.
Nye, J. M.—Bradford.
Nye, W. K.—Bennett Brook.
Negar, Russell—Mt. Jewett.
O'Neill, C. J.—Bradford.
O'Laughlin, Patrick—Bradford.
Ostrander, Walter—Liberty.
Oviatt, W. I.—Keating.
Oliver, W. J.—Derrick City.
Paul, I. O.—Sawyer City.
Pizo, Orlando—Bradford.
Poy, Charles—Kane.
Roach, M.—Bradford twp.
Ramer, Lewis D.—Smethport.
Robbins, Wallace—Keating.
Smith, W. R.—Kane.
Stanford, V.—Bradford twp.
Tracy, James M.—East Smethport.
Theorge, John—Bradford.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH.

Bray, Frank—Eldred twp.
Dorl, Luke—Hamlin.
Booker, J. A.—Rixford.
Belver, J. H.—Smethport.
Burnham, D. H.—Eldred twp
Bailey, L. J.—Wetmore.
Bowen, G. W.—Lafayette.
Clark, N. C.—Bradford.
Donnelly, P. H.—Bradford.
Dolley, C. A.—Port Allegany.
Deitz, John A.—Kane.
Erickson, Erick—Wetmore.
Frost, P. H.—Lafayette.
Fuller, P. J.—Bradford.
Fitzgerald, Robt.—Otto twp.
Frost, Charles—East Smethport.
Gamp, I. H.—Kane.
Gray, Geo.—Mt. Alton.
Hafner, Philip—Hamlin.
Hubbard, L. R.—Bradford.
Hager, D. R.—Bradford.
Holder, W. O.—East Smethport.
Johnson, John—Keating.
Jewett, Sheldon—Custer City.
Lane, P. T.—Bradford.
Looker, E. E.—Kane.
Lynch, J. M.—East Smethport.
McCready, E. A.—Otto twp.
McNamara, P.—Bradford.
McDade, James—Kane.
McKiernan, John—Keating.
Murphy, E.—Simpson.
McDonald, D.—Bradford.
Mulvihill, Con.—East Smethport.
Northrup, Geo. A.—Mt. Jewett.
Osborne, Thomas—Bradford.
O'Brien, Patrick—Port Allegany.
Patterson, S. W.—Hamlin.
Rodman, James—Kane.
Shanley, Thomas—Wetmore.
Sartwell, T. L.—Eldred boro.
Sinclair, W. F.—Rew City.
Snow, J. H.—Kane.
Sharp, Chauncey—Gilmore.
Shoemaker, J. R.—Smethport Road.
Stanton, H. J.—Bradford.
Smiley, A.—Rixford.
Shiels, Dennis—Kane.
Stark, Washington—Smethport.
Sturdevant, Alfred—Smethport.
Thoren, Oscar—Port Allegany.
Terrell, L. A.—Bradford.
Taggart, H. H.—Bradford.
Williams, Geo.—Hamilton.
Windsor, Wm.—Annin twp.

—Don't miss the special sale of draperies, rugs, stand covers, furniture, carpets and general house furnishing goods at the Furniture & Carpet Store, commencing Monday 28th. For one week only.

—Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular correspondents.

CLERMONT.

We are having some breezy weather up here these days.

Wm. Graves has opened a barber shop at Quinton.

Mr. Jacob Amend served as juror last week. He was one of the jury that heard the celebrated divorce case.

There is a very spirited contest here to-day for the office of Supervisor; the candidates are John Keefe, S. J. McKendrick and Olof Larson.

We have done many foolish things in our day but we never was guilty of sending anybody a valentine, nevertheless we have received for the last few years some very handsome ones (?) This year we failed to get any; must be something wrong with the parties that have been so liberal for the last few years.

Mr. John Keating, who fell and fractured his leg some time ago, is able to sit up, and will soon be around on crutches.

Frank P. McCarty is doing some great hustling in the insurance business.

Frank Bedford has moved in the house formerly occupied by Wm.

Wm Adair, the young and handsome telegraph operator at the Union Station, is also the manager of the Western Union, and a very affable young man.

Quinton is well represented in town to-day. The boys all came up to vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fiddler, Mrs. Wm. Fiddler and Jessie Forsbroke has gone to Coal Glenn to attend the wedding of Miss Nellie Fiddler.

James Malony has his hands full these days in trying to run the coal mines and keep the railroad from being snowed under.

Col. G. W. Weaver, from Quinton, is in town to-day attending the election.

William McCarty, Esq., Chief Train Dispatcher, for the Pennsylvania railroad in this place arrived home to-day from a visit to Du Bois.

Miss Lizzie Hellman is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs A. Hellman.

The party from here that took the pains and trouble to advertise a washing machine at Quinton, ought to take a tumble to ——self.

Its strange but true, if you say something good of a miserable cur in the newspaper, he will pay you back by doing you all the harm he can.

MT. ALTON.

Mrs. Hilton has purchased the property occupied by W. H. Williams and expects to move here in the spring.

Prof. Norton, who represents the business college at Meadville, has been in our town the past week teaching writing. His evening sessions are attended by about sixty of our people. He devotes 20 minutes a day in each of the three departments of our school and also gives private lessons to some who cannot attend the evening exercises.

Prof Huntley visited Bradford last Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. O'Connell, Miss Katie Lynch and little Bessie O'Connell, have been quite ill the past week.

Will Burlingame, of Hazlehurst, spent a few few days here last week.

John Hafner took a trip to the county seat last Thursday and will visit Clermont and Marvin Creek before he returns.

DIED.

HOWARD.—Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Howard, of Harwood Island, Ark., on Feb. 15, 1893, aged 6 months and 28 days.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

Paris reports gowns of paper.

Salmon was formerly believed to promote drunkenness.

Think of it! Single harnesses from eight dollars up, at Gleason and Lemmler's.

The fashion of serving the fish before meats began in 1652.

—Call and examine the new spring stock of draperies and rugs at the Furniture and Carpet store.

Last year was the most prosperous in the history of cotton manufacturing in the South.

Every mother should have Arnica & Oil Liniment always in the house in case of accident from burns, scalds or bruises.

Only 21 families in America are entitled to the use of the crest.

Whiskey and tobacco habit cured or no charge. Don't fail to correspond. J. L. COCHRANE, Lock Box 217, Greensburg, Pa.

Old manuscripts and autographs are not bringing the prices they used to.

MUSICAL COLLEGE.—The Spring Term opens May 1st., in Vocal and Instrumental Music. For catalogues address Henry B. Moyer, Freeburg, Pa.

A church in Missouri has a bell that weighs 870 pounds, which can be heard quite plainly 10 miles distant.

Something new in the line of collars Gleason & Lemmler have just received what is termed a cork collar. Call in and examine it before purchasing elsewhere.

Nothing so distressing as a hacking cough. Nothing so foolish as to suffer from it. Nothing so dangerous if allowed to continue. One minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief.

The Cossacks and Circassians of the Russian army are mainly Mohammedans and consequently teetotalers.

Headache is the direct result of Indigestion and stomach disorders. Remedy these by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, and your headache disappear's The favorite little pills everywhere.

How often we hear middle-aged people say regarding that reliable old cough remedy, N. H. Downs' Elixir: "Why my mother gave it to me when I was a child, and I use it in my family; it cures." It is always guaranteed to cure or money refunded. For Sale by H. C. Wells.

The average weight of the Chinese brain is said to be heavier than the average weight of the brain of any other race.

With Ely's Cream Balm a child can be treated without pain and with perfect safety. It cures catarrh, hay fever and cold in the head. It is easily applied into the nostrils and gives immediate relief. Price 50 cents.

Woman has been compelled to suffer, not only her own ills, but those arising a want of knowledge on the part of those with whom she stands connected. In the mansions of the rich and hovels of the poor, woman has been alike the patient victim of ills unknown to man. But the hour of her redemption has come. Bradfield's Female Regulator cures all diseases peculiar to her sex. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Sweet Breath, sweet stomach, sweet temper, all result from the use of DeWitts' Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

Nobby Styles.

Is what we always carry in neckwear and you may be sure that you can get the correct thing at Ike Simons, 30 Main St. Bradford, Pa.

Small in size, great in results: DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best pills for Constipation, best, for sour stomach. They never gripe.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

WANTED—A competant girl for general house work. Small family; must be a good cook; wages $3.50. Address

P. O. Lock Box 98,
Smethport, Pa.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

FOR SALE!

The County Right of McKean to sell the

Columbian Burglar Alarm.

Something new. Agents make big money. Best seller on the market. Write quick for particulars,

THE J. F. HARVEY NOVELTY MFG. CO.
Johnsonburg, Pa.

Garfield Tea [illegible]
Cures Sick Headache

B. H. & Co.
CASH AND ONE PRICE.

BUFFALO Feb. 22nd, 1893.

Spring novelties in dry goods of every sort are here for the most part. Take them for granted while we talk of things for the house.

NEW CARPETS.

Absolutely the largest carpet business between New York and Chicago is done here. In variety of styles, in completeness of assortment its as if we had nothing else to do but buy and sell floor coverings. In seasons past we've had such proof of what your choice will almost surely be as to make the gathering of styles doubly strong at those points.

Prices are on a dry goods basis. As a rule the same quality of carpet would cost you more in any store between the oceans. We buy in largest quantities and to the very best advantage. The business demands that we keep doing better and you can anticipate accordingly.

Oriental rugs are here for those whose ambition runs to exclusiveness. Hundreds of different styles in ingrain carpets make economical buying just as easy.

NEW UPHOLSTERIES

Some people dont know yet that we sell curtains and draperies, art furniture and pictures, window-shades and other housefurnishings. We've been at it now for several years but the idea that this is altogether a dry goods store makes some people skeptical. The second floor will gladly welcome all such.

Any size window shade made to order and less to pay here than anywhere. Lace curtains and chenille portieres are in complete assortment at prices consistent with a progressive business.

☞ *Try ordering such things by mail.*

BARNES, HENGERER & CO.

The Bazaar

Successful Sale.

Our ladies' muslin underwear sale has broken the record. Almost every lady that visited the Bazaar the past week—though with no intention of buying muslin underwear bought either a chemise, a drawer, night gown, skirt or corset cover, they know that they cannot buy the muslin for what we are selling the garment all ready made, and made in the best style at that.

Bleached and Unbleached Cottons.

For one week only we'll sell 50 pieces yard wide, unbleached cotton, standard quality, very heavy and fine, sold usually at 8c, for 6c a yd. 25 pieces fruit of the loom, sold usually at 10c for 8c yd. As we would like all our customers to have some of the cotton we shall limit the quantity to not more than 15 yards to each customer. Other cottons very cheap for one week.

THE BAZAAR

J. ELOSKEY.

Dry Goods, Cloak and Drapery

HOTEL LA MONT,
RECENTLY ENLARGED.
Fraley St., Kane, Penna.
RICK DONOVAN, - - PROPRIETOR.

The LaMont is located four doors from the depot, and is equipped with all conveniences for the comfort of guests.

HOTTON BROS.

HOTTON BROS. 196 BEST ROLLER PROCESS PORTVILLE, N.Y.

We make a reduction of

25 to 50 cents

per barrel in the price of

FLOUR.

Flour is cheaper than it has been in 20 years.

—:o:—

CHICKEN FEED.

We have just unloaded 20 tons of wheat, and it is the best thing for Chicken feed that we have ever had.

—:o:—

Drop a postal card for samples and prices.

HOTTON BROS.,
PORTVILLE, N. Y.

Olean, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1893.

DID YOU EVER HEAR OF EDWIN C. BURT'S FINE SHOES?

We offer you this week Edwin C. Burt's Ladie's hand welt shoes, opera toe and heel, button, worth $5 to $6 all over the country, A to E wide, all sizes for

$3.50.

Send us your mail order. If not as we say, money will be refunded.

BLOODSWORTH & CO.,
OLEAN, N. Y.

(Mention this paper when ordering goods.)

STICKNEY, RITCHIE & CO.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

In this department we are prepared to furnish you with best makes at in the market. We are selling for gents fine wear the celebrated Douglass shoes, in all the new styles and colors for spring

The ladies fine shoes are from the well known factory of Reynold Bros. Utica N. Y. which is a guarantee of both styles and prices.

Our line of school shoes for children in the kangaroo are positively the best thing money can buy, and will wear, and do wear better than any other childs shoe We have the Agency of the above lines of shoes, and a trial will convince you of their superior quality.

CARPETS.

You will want at least two or three new carpets this spring. We have just opened our spring assortment of carpets and effects are more beautiful than ever. Prices ranging from 20 cents per yard. Call and see ou stock.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Is always complete, we have a new fresh stock of everything in this line, and by buying and selling for cash we are enabled to give you rock bottom prices.

Our other Departments are filled as usual with the best in the market.

Empire Flour $1 per sack, Northern Light $1.10, Acme Patent $1.30, per sack.

STICKNEY, RITCHIE & CO.

It has been truthfully said,

"IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH."

It has also been clearly demonstrated

"IT PAYS TO SELL FOR CASH."

These facts have been taught me by the best of all teachers, "EXPERIENCE."

I cannot afford to make my customers pay for a whole page of advertising in this valuable paper, so will speak my little piece in a small one column ad, which I trust is sufficient to point the public in the right direction to

SAVE -:- MONEY

By Buying for Cash at

D. C. YOUNG'S.

I have recently spent several days in New York carefully considering the wants of my many customers I have now in stock a complete variety of articles, both useful and ornamental, suitable for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS,

for a man, woman or child.

I will for the next 365 days, commencing to day, Dec 1st, 1892, give a genuine bargain for every $1, $5 $10 or $15 purchase made at my store Remember this opportunity remains open for one year at least, subject to change for the better without further notice, No samples on exhibition, but the genuine articles. We continue to show goods regardless of trouble,

I have already had a call from Santa Claus, and am now ready for a call from you I also have a

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

and keep the best, Respectfully

D. C. YOUNG,
Cor Main and Union Streets.
Smethport, Pa ec,1892

The following first-class companies represented:

North American, Philadelphia	[illegible]
Franklin, Philadelphia	[illegible]
Pennsylvania Fire, Philadelphia	[illegible]
Queen, Philadelphia	[illegible]
Niagara, New York	[illegible]
Lon. Fire, London, L. & Branch	[illegible]
Royal, London	[illegible]
Lancashire, London, London	[illegible]

LIFE INSURANCE.

Mutual Life, New York	[illegible]
Travelers' Accident, Hartford	[illegible]

Also agency for the sale of first-class

Pianos, Organs
BANJOS
— AND —
SEWING MACHINES

[illegible] on installments. Orders by mail promptly attended to [illegible]

DRUGS.
Patent Medicines,
Stationery,
Fancy Goods.
DRUGGISTS' -:- SUNDRIES.

Prescriptions promptly filled.

E. C. WELLS, Smethport, Pa.

WANTED

AGENTS, local and traveling, [illegible] to sell Ornamental Trees, Roses, Shrubs, Small Fruits, &c. Salary and expenses [illegible] weekly. Permanent positions. No [illegible] [illegible] references as to good [illegible] CHARLES H. CHASE, [illegible] N. Y. Mention this paper.

Summons in Partition.

McKean County, ss.

No. [illegible], February Term, [illegible]

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, greeting:

[illegible] W. Campbell, [illegible] W. Campbell and J. W. Campbell, partners doing business as [illegible] Campbell & Sons [illegible] [illegible] A. Healey, [illegible] Healey and Frank Healey [illegible] partners [illegible] [illegible] Pennsylvania Gas Company and Henry Hamlin [illegible] Mineral, [illegible] [illegible]

Witness the Honorable [illegible] President Judge of our said Court at Smethport this [illegible] January A. D. 1893.

SEAL

J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.

The above is a true and correct copy of the original in my hands.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

Attest.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXECUTORS, Administrators and Guardians having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1893.

First and final account of [illegible] executors [illegible] [illegible] deceased.

First and final account of John Brooks [illegible] deceased.

First and final account of [illegible] and George W. [illegible] executors of the last will and testament of Henry [illegible] deceased.

First and final account of [illegible] executor of the last will and testament of [illegible] Brey, deceased.

First and final account of John W. [illegible] administrator [illegible] of the estate of [illegible] deceased.

First and final account of [illegible] administrator of the estate [illegible] deceased.

Final account of F. A. Newell administrator of the estate of [illegible] deceased.

First and final account of Samuel W. Smith administrator of the estate of [illegible] deceased.

Final account of Philip Brady guardian of Sarah J. Brady minor child of [illegible] and Jane Brady, deceased.

First and final account of Thomas Hussey administrator of Bridget Hussey who was the acting executor of the last will and testament of James Hussey, deceased.

First and final account of Thomas Hussey administrator of the estate of Bridget Hussey, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register.
H. M. [illegible], Deputy.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. [illegible], 1893.

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Tuesday the [illegible] of February, 1893, by W. J. [illegible], Milton Craven, James Campbell, [illegible] [illegible] and their associates, under the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "[illegible] Gas Company." The character and object of said corporation is for the purpose of producing, [illegible] and supplying natural gas [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

AND NOW, [illegible] it is ordered and decreed that the Court of Common Pleas, the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of McKean, at the regular term [illegible] fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1893, shall continue [illegible] [illegible]

J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.

Election Notice.

[illegible]

W. D. [illegible], Burgess.

[illegible], Secretary Borough Council.

CARTER'S LITTLE PILLS. [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALES.

MONDAY, [illegible] at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

1.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in Otto township, McKean county, Penn'a, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the [illegible] [illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John C. Locke, at the suit of C. E. Whitehead.

W. W. Mason, Plff's Atty.

2.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in [illegible] township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: [illegible]

[illegible]

W. W. Mason, Plff's Atty.

[illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of George N. Smith [illegible] National Savings and Loan Association.

C. E. Judd, Plff's Atty.

[illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Levi Ervin, at the suit of L. F. Burrell.

C. E. Judd, Plff's Atty.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Feb. 1, 1893.

The Victim Suffers No Pain.

Thinks Much and Hears Soft Sounds.

A good deal of attention has been drawn to the idea of Professor Heim of Berlin concerning "death by fall," Popular Science News says. He has based his observations on personal experience and on a large number of cases which have occurred not only in the mountains, but also in war, in industrial establishments and in railway accidents. In all cases the feelings were the same, or rather they differed only in degree. These feelings are by no means such as those who have the misfortune to witness such accidents imagine. The victim, according to the professor, suffers no pain, no paralyzing terror. He is perfectly aware of what is going on. The time seems long to him. In a few seconds he is able to think so much that he can report for an entire hour on it. His thinking power is immensely increased. In almost all cases the past seems suddenly lighted up as if by a flash of lightning. All phases of life pass before the mind's eye. Nothing petty or unimportant disturbs the retrospect. Then gentle, soft [illegible] in one's ears and die away at last when unconsciousness sets in. One hears the fall of the body, but does not feel it.

It will be remembered that Mr. Whymper, who had a severe succession of falls once in the Alps, [illegible] losing his conscience declares emphatically that as he bounded from one rock to another he felt [illegible] pain. The same thing happens [illegible] The entrance of the [illegible] is felt, and it is not [illegible] until he feels the blood flowing or a limb [illegible] the soldier knows that he is [illegible] [illegible] who have had several wounds [illegible] not know which [illegible] until they try to rise."

An Ounce of Prevention.

"[illegible] in bed for fully a week after every [illegible] of illness has disappeared [illegible] serious diseases," [illegible] to a physician. "If [illegible] you will greatly reduce the [illegible] When the temperature [illegible] and the appetite returns [illegible] naturally becomes eager to get up at [illegible] is very natural to suppose that the change from bed to lounge, or even [illegible] would be beneficial. But [illegible] dangerous. This is generally the case when a busy doctor feels that he ought to be able to turn over his charge [illegible] And yet in [illegible] a relapse has occurred [illegible] state is worse than the [illegible] I say, keep the patient [illegible] it does no harm, and [illegible] is worth many a pound of cure.

In cases of grip where there is no complication I tell my patients again to stay in bed for several days after the attack is over and they will avoid the more serious results. And in cases of scarlet fever or measles I deem this precaution absolutely essential."

Reduced Rates to Washington on Account of the Inauguration via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of those who wish to attend the ceremonies incidental to the inauguration of President-elect Cleveland the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Washington March 2nd, 3rd and 4th, valid to return until March 7th, 1893. The excursion rate from New York will be $8, from Pittsburg $10, from Buffalo $15, and from Philadelphia and all other principal stations on the Pennsylvania system [illegible] cents per mile.

The inauguration promises to be a most interesting event, and will undoubtedly attract a large number of people from every section of the country. The magnificent facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad make this line the favorite line to the national capital on all occasions.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs, and colds.—If you have never used this Great Cough medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at F. R. Foster's Drug Store. Large bottles 50c and $1.00.

La Grippe.

[illegible] fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of [illegible] properly treated. It is much [illegible] severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a severe cold and a prompt and complete recovery is sure to follow. This remedy also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it during the epidemics of the past two years we have yet to learn of a single case that has not recovered or that has resulted in pneumonia. [illegible] and [illegible] cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. F. R. Foster, Druggist.

Two Valuable Friends.

1. A physician cannot be always had. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, and Burns occur often and some times when least expected. Keep handy the friend of many households and the destroyer of all pain, the famous Red Flag Oil 25 cents.

2. Many a precious life could be saved that is being racked to death with that terrible cough. Secure a good nights rest by investing 25 cents for a bottle of Pan-Tina the great remedy for coughs colds and consumption. Trial bottles of Pan Tina free at Frank R. Foster's.

Worth Hundreds of Dollars.

My wife used only two bottles of "Mother's Friend" before her third confinement. Says she would not be without it for hundreds of dollars. Had not half as much trouble as before. Dock Mills, Lincoln Parish, La. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Cough Following the Grip.

Many persons, who have recovered from la grippe are now troubled with a persistent cough. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will promptly loosen this cough and relieve the lungs, effecting a permanent cure in a very short time. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Armstrong, Druggist.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins, curbs, splints, sweeney, ring-bone stifles all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport Pa.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and cure for piles.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, corns and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Frank R. Foster, Druggist.

[illegible] and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 4th Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said J. H. Fenner and to show cause, if any you have, why the said J. H. Fenner, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

A true copy.
Mullin & Mullin, Libellant's Attys.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 30, 1893.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 90, October Term, 1892.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Maggie Drobet, by her next friend, John Cunningham, did, on the twenty-seventh day of June, 1892, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you David Drobet.

We therefore command you, the said David Drobet, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of Feb. next, to answer the petition or libel of said Maggie Drobet and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Maggie Drobet, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

A true copy.
Mullin & Mullin, Libellant's Attorneys.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 30, 1893.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 34, October Term, 1892.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Ella Burdick, did, on the 6th day of September, 1892, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you W. M. Burdick.

We therefore command you, the said W. M. Burdick, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Ella Burdick and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Ella Burdick, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

A true copy.
F. R. Cotter, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 30, 1893.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 171, October Term, 1892.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, May E. Cleveland by her next friend, G. A. Eckert, did, on the 1st day of September 1892, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Fayette Cleveland.

We therefore command you, the said Fayette Cleveland that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the fourth Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said May E. Cleveland and show cause, if any you have, why the said May E. Cleveland, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

A true copy.
Samuel W. Smith, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 30, 1893.

Garfield Tea

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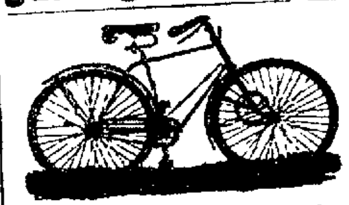

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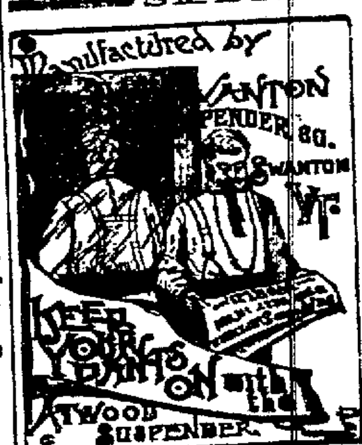

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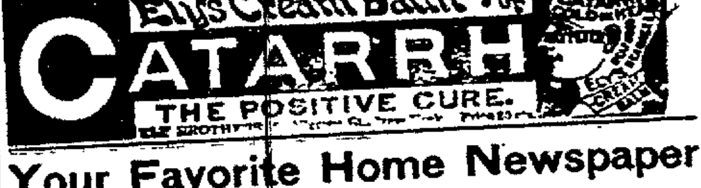

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